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260	G. F. Farring	1873	1876	381	E. D. Stone.....	1896	1898
261	F. H. Mullineaux	1873	1876	382	G. H. Stocksdale.....	1896	1899
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289	J. L. Elderdice	1880	1883	398	C. M. Compber	1900	1901
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299	S. F. Cassen	1883	1886	403	E. H. Jones.....	1900	1905
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343	L. A. Bennett	1892	1892	432	L. B. Smith.....	1906	1907
344	C. M. Cullum.....	1892	1893	434	W. S. Hanks	1906	Tr.
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358	W. B. Judefind.....	1893	1896	448	J. R. Wright	1909	1911
359	E. C. Makosky.....	1893	1895	457	V. A. Miller.....	1911	1913
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467	W. F. Wright.....	1912	1914	511	F. K. McCorkle.....	1919	1920
468	Ziba Adams	1913	Tr.	512	S. C. Wood.....	1919
471	C. C. Day.....	1913	1914	513	E. C. Graham.....	1920	Tr.
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492	C. N. Alexander.....	1917	1918	524	C. M. Kelser.....	1921	1921
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494	H. L. Murphy.....	1917	1919	526	Robert Browne	1922
495	L. E. Haddaway.....	1917	1919	527	M. W. Sutcliffe.....	1922
496	A. F. T. Raum.....	1917	1919	528	M. E. Dearholt.....	1922	1922
497	P. M. R. Schauer.....	1917	1918	529	Thomas Turkington. ..	1922	1922
498	Gilbert S. Ross.....	1918	1918	530	J. L. Marker.....	1922	1922
500	L. W. Gordon.....	1918	Tr.	531	T. G. Betschler.....	1922	1922
501	G. E. McDorman.....	1919	1919	532	T. C. Mulligan.....	1922	1922
502	J. W. Townsend.....	1919	1919	533	A. W. Simms.....	1922	1922
503	R. W. White.....	1919	1919	534	O. G. Brewer.....	1922	1922
504	K. H. Wareheim.....	1919	1919	535	M. L. Smith.....	1922	1922
505	E. L. Ballard.....	1919	1919	536	G. W. Ports.....	1922	1922
506	J. R. McKeawn.....	1919	1919				

Charges and Laymen

Charge	Layman	Charge	Layman
Accomac.....	*Dorsey F. Matthews	Melvin Chapel.....	S. Clyde Kuhns
Alexandria.....	Frank Deeton	Deer Creek.....	
Amelia.....	W. N. Quarles	Deer Park.....	John M. Hook
Baltimore:		Delmar.....	Willard S. Ellis
Alnutt Memorial.....	J. H. Roberts	Delta.....	C. F. Jenness
Grace.....	Ferdinand G. Hopf	Denton.....	M. Bates Stephens
Brooklyn.....	J. Oliver Johnson	Dorchester.....	Wm. E. Brinsfield
Calvary.....	F. R. Keyser	Dover.....	John W. Jones
Chesaco Park....	*Harvey E. Wynn	Easton.....	E. J. Gretzinger
Christ Church.....	A. R. Lewis	Elizabeth.....	*F. L. Van Pelt
East Baltimore.....	Dr. E. B. Fenby	Fairfax.....	C. F. Henderson
Eutaw.....	F. G. Reinicker	Fawn Grove.....	Nelson Merryman
Evergreen.....	S. O. Larkins	Federalburg.....	W. A. Wheatley
Hampden.....	Emory Redding	Felton, Del.....	Wm. E. Shockley
Keen Memorial.....	Wm. O. Smith	Finksburg.....	Ernest E. Wooden
Lauraville.....	Charles H. Knox	1st Ch., Newark, N. J.....	Wm. E. Cain
Linthicum H.....	Seth H. Linthicum	Franklin City.....	Edw. R. Dukes
Lowe Memorial.....	Harry E. Burck	Frederick.....	F. A. Hammond
N. Baltimore.....	T. W. Donoho	Georgetown, Del.....	Noah King
Payson St.....	W. Edgar Harrison	Greenbush and Tasley....	C. F. Russell
S. Baltimore.....	Allen S. Ellis	Greensboro	
Starr.....	E. A. Craig	Greenwood, Del.....	J. Frank Porter
St. John's.....	W. O. Atwood	Grove.....	John F. Spence
St. Paul's.....	R. J. Wheeler	Harbeson.....	Myers Dodd
Trinity.....	Benj. F. Kerr, Sr.	Harmony, W. Va.....	George Drake
Violetville.....	Mrs. O. M. Betton	Harpers Ferry.....	*Eugent Brady
Waverly.....	Augustus Schmidt	Harrington, Del.....	Benjamin Knox
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Belair.....	J. F. Snodgrass	Kennedyville.....	L. W. Ford
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Buckeystown.....	J. P. Stallings	Laurel, Del.....	L. Roy Ottwell
Cambridge.....	Russell P. Smith	Laurel Ct.....	Wm. F. Windsor
Cambridge Ct.....	W. T. Phillips	Leed's.....	A. H. Mendenhall
Cannon, Del.....	W. C. Lewis	Leipsic.....	*J. W. Fennimore
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Centreville.....	Owen Phillips	Liberty.....	Mrs. Marcellus Beall
Chestertown.....	Col. W. J. Vannort	Lisbon.....	Roby H. Mullinix
Chincoteague, Va.....	Elode Lewis	Lynchburg, Va.....	R. C. Wood
Clayton.....	C. A. Brown	Mardela.....	A. R. Elliott
Concord, Pa.....	A. W. Greenawolt	Marley.....	Richard Short
Conquest, Va.....	A. P. Bull	Middleway	
Crisfield:		Milford, Del.....	W. H. Richardson
Crisfield.....	Charles W. Howeth	Milton, Del.....	Jas. A. Clendaniel
Lawsonia.....	Edward Nelson	Mt. Nebo.....	C. W. Wales
Mariners.....	James Miles	New Church, Va.....	Marnay Davis
Crumpton		New Market.....	Wiley Macdonald
Cumberland:		Nichols Mem. & Glenburnie,	
First Church.....	Howard Perrin		Lee Stone
Mapleside and Fairview,		Northumberland,*Murvin Christopher	
*A. H. Wyatt		Oak Grove Va.....	

Charge	Layman	Charge	Layman
Oxford.....	*William H. Myers	St. Michael's.....	T. E. Harrison
Parksley.....	H. T. Mason	Susquehanna.....	Howard N. Baldwin
Patapsco		Talbot	
Philadelphia:		Texas.....	Blair Price
Emmanuel....	Wm. F. Heckenberger	Trinity.....	R. M. Adams
St. Luke's.....	Edward J. Holland	Tyreanna	
Taylor Memorial.....	Frank W. Moore	Union.....	H. P. Bradley
Pipe Creek.....	C. Scott Ballinger	Union Bridge.....	Mrs. Ella Gray
Pittsville.....	Charles E. Tilghman	Wallace Memorial.....	G. W. Lewis
Pocomoke City.....	*F. M. Wilson	Warwick.....	Abel Numbers
Pocomoke Circuit.....	W. P. Pope	Washington, D. C.:	
Potomac	Frank L. Ball	Cherrydale.....	Dr. W. G. Monroe
Powellville.....	S. E. Shockley	First Church.....	Wm. W. Thompson
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Note.—Those marked * did not answer to any roll call.

Unstationed Ministers and Preachers

Charges	Ministers	Preachers
Alnutt Memorial	J. H. Roberts. Jos. H. Espey. L. Colvin Randall.
Calvary.....	E. E. Keyser..... Russell Sapp. H. Carroll Burkins.
Christ Church	N. T. Meginnis..... Charles A. Rotan.....	A. F. Snyder. H. S. Rannels. H. Hagelschatz. T. S. Elmore.....
East Baltimore	E. E. Coleman..... H. E. Hudgins..... D. L. Koller.....
Eutaw	Frank M. Bell.
Grace	Isaac Ford.
Hampden	E. H. Hayman.
Keen Memorial	
South Baltimore	Jos. H. Wilson..... C. S. Larrimore.....	
Starr	J. Bibb Mills.....

Charges	Ministers	Preachers
Trinity, Baltimore.....	.....	C. B. Robey.....
Violetville .....	.....	Oliver Betton.
Wilton Heights .....	.....	John A. Buell.
Baltimore Circuit .....	.....	Paul M. Cassen.....
Bedford .....	.....	Dr. J. G. Candler.
Bivalve .....	.....	Geo. Watlers.
Centreville	W. E. Thompson.....	Henry Laramore.....
Clayton .....	.....	Walter B. Algree.
Crisfield .....	.....	Walter Ford.....
First Ch. Cumberland..	.....	John Trader.
Delmar	R. T. Maloney.....	Charles E. Shaw.
Fairfax .....	.....	W. S. L. Ellis.
Grove .....	.....	E. F. Williams.
Harpers Ferry.....	.....	J. E. Chipman.....
Kempton	Harry Harmon.
Leed's	A. R. Butler.....
Milford	Wm. Stedman.
Milton	J. E. Adams.....
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Northumberland	Eldridge Mullinix.
Patapsco	George W. Easton.
Emmanuel	Joseph Scarborough.....
St. Luke's.....	J. Henry Mason.
Taylor Memorial.....	Henry D. Potter.
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Powellville	J. L. Webb.
Quantico	J. N. Walsh.....
Selbyville	William M. Tees.....
Snow Hill	J. A. Richardson.
Stewartstown .....	.....	Edward J. Holland.....
St. Michaels .....	.....	Leon A. Smith.....
North Carolina Ave.....	J. A. Rosen.....	J. T. Young.
Rhode Island Ave.....	N. J. Kinney.....	T. A. Richards.
		Grover C. Nicholson.....
		Wm. H. Phippen.
		Wilson C. Hudson.....
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		Geo. M. Willey.
		Herman Bridges.....

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Name	Husband	Post-Office Address
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Beauchamp, Mrs.	Rev. E. L.	202 Prospect Ave, Baltimore, Md.
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Cushing, Clara P.	Rev. H. C.	Westminster, Md.
Ewell, Gertrude B.	Rev. J. H. S.	2608 Maryland Ave., Balto., Md.
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Preparatory Course

J. W. KIRK—Binney's Theological Compend.

T. O. CROUSE—The New Testament. English Grammar.

W. M. STRAYER—Miller's Clerical Habits and Manners. Merrill's Doctrinal Aspects of Christian Experience.

J. L. Mills—Constitution and Discipline of the M. P. Church. Official Blanks.

—————Fisher's Manual of Christian Evidences.

All persons intending to apply for admission on trial will write to the President of the Conference for official blanks, on which application should be made.

All students in the Preparatory Course are required to present a written sermon to the President of the Faculty on or before February 1st of each Conference year.

Students—H. J. Mason.

First Year's Class

T. H. LEWIS—"Tillet's Studies in Christian Doctrine."

J. L. ELDERDICE—Broadus' Preparation and Delivery of Sermons.
A written sermon submitted February 1st.

T. O. CROUSE—English.

————— Nicholl's Help to the Study of the Bible.

————— Drinkhouse's History of Methodist Reform, Vol. 1.

B. W. KINDLEY—Sunday-School Experience,—Tralle.

Students—Robert Browne, H. J. Mason.

Seminarians prepare and forward thesis on "Proofs of the Existence of God" to Dr. Lewis on or before February 1st.

Second Year's Class.

H. L. ELDERDICE—Curtis' Theology, Vol. I. First half.

J. W. TROUT—Smith's Historical Geography of the Holy Land.

W. M. STRAYER—Fisher's Church History. (Complete.)

J. W. BALDERSTON—Drinkhouse's History of Methodist Reform, Vol II.

B. W. KINDLEY—Training the Teacher—Schauffler.

Student—S. C. Wood (student in Sunday-School Experience of first year).

Seminarians prepare and forward thesis on "Regeneration" to H. L. Elderdice on or before February 1st.

Third Year's Class

F. T. BENSON—Curtis' *Theology*, Vol. I, last half. A written sermon submitted by January 1st.

L. F. WARNER—Lewis' *The Divine Credentials*.

A. W. MATHER—Miller's *Christian Ministry*.

The following books are to be read by the class and a written Syllabus presented to the examiners at the time indicated:

L. F. WARNER—Peck's "The Revival and the Pastor," submitted November 1st.

A. W. MATHER—Buckley's "Theory and Practice of Extemporaneous Preaching," submitted February 1st.

Seminarians prepare and forward a sermon on "The Atonement" to F. T. Benson on or before February 1.

Students—J. H. Lynch, H. L. Murphy, C. M. Jenkins.

L. F. WARNER will deliver a lecture on the Theory and Practice of our Church Government, and every student is required to attend this lecture and examination, and also to answer the question: "Have you spent a portion of each day in private study of the Word and in prayer?"

The Faculty meets on Tuesday at 10 A. M. to examine students, and at 7.30 P. M. for business. Students will not be examined any other day.

Correct answers to two-thirds of the questions asked will be required to pass a candidate either for reception on trial or into any class of the course, or for orders. Two-thirds will be marked 70. All questions answered, or less three, will be marked 100, and all receiving 100 will be reported to the Conference.

All who are to be placed in the hands of the President are to understand that this action must not necessarily be construed as giving encouragement to the hope of a future reception into the Conference.

Students who fail to meet the requirements of their year's class regarding the submission of sermons and the attainment of the percentage necessary for passing shall not be advanced to ordination or passed through the course.

L. F. WARNER, President.

J. W. KIRK, Secretary.

N. B. By adoption of Report of Special Committee raised at Conference Session of 1921, the Faculty of Instruction is discontinued. (See Report Z.)

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Chestertown, Md., April 5, 1922.

FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY

Morning

The Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church convened in its 94th session on this day in Christ Methodist Protestant Church, Chestertown, Md., at 9 A. M. The President, J. H. Straughn, called the conference to order and conducted the devotional services, singing Hymn 400, reading Scripture, John 12:20-50, with prayer by J. W. Kirk.

The roll of the Conference was called by the Secretary. The names of E. H. Van Dyke and E. A. Warfield, by motion of F. T. Little and A. N. Ward, were transferred to the Memorial Roll.

A letter from F. T. Tagg, expressing his deep regret at not being able to attend this session, was read by W. H. Litsinger.

The Committee on Credentials made its report and on motion it was adopted (Report B). Motion was made also that the Program Committee make its report at this time. The President read the list of Standing Committees, after which the printed programs were distributed.

The Memorial Roll was called by J. F. Wooden. At the name of E. H. Van Dyke, F. T. Little read the obituary and F. T. Benson, G. W. Haddaway and J. N. Link spoke. At the name of E. A. Warfield, A. N. Ward read the obituary and W. A. Melvin, J. W. Kirk and G. W. Haddaway spoke. The Conference then sang "In the Sweet Bye and Bye."

The President of the Conference then opened the devotional service. Hymn 433—"For All the Saints Who From Their Labors Rest"—was sung. Prayer was offered by E. A. Sexsmith; W. P. Roberts read the Scripture John 12:20-37. A. N. Ward preached the Conference sermon from John 12:32 and Mark 16:15.

Following the sermon the Communion of the Lord's Supper was administered by F. T. Little, S. F. Cassen, J. M. Sheridan, H. W. D. Johnson, H. S. Johnson, C. M. Cullum, S. W. Coe and G. R. Donaldson.

Benediction was pronounced by W. D. Litsinger.

Afternoon

The Conference opened at 2 P. M. The President made his report (Report A). At the conclusion of its reading his Character was passed.

By motion the bar of the Conference was fixed at the first eight pews.

The order of the day was called and the President appointed as tell-

ers W. H. Litsinger, Louis Randall, Frank Ball, F. H. Hammond. The ballot for President resulted as follows. votes cast, 189. J. H. Straughn, 142; W. A. Melvin, 18; G. I. Humphreys, 10; E. C. Makosky, 10; L. F. Warner, 4; W. B. Judefind, 1; G. W. Haddaway, 1; L. B. Smith, 1; Louis Randall, 1; Blank, 1. The Secretary declared J. H. Straughn elected. He acknowledged his election with a brief address. Louis Randall made the motion that the Assistant Secretary cast the ballot for G. I. Humphreys as Secretary. Motion was made that the Secretary cast the ballot for C. P. Nowlin as Conference Treasurer for 1923. H. S. Johnson made the motion that the Secretary cast the ballot for J. A. Dudley as Conference Steward for 1923. These were declared elected.

The President appointed the following tellers for the election of Standing District Committee. P. W. Crosby, J. T. Bailey, N. C. Clough, A. W. Beam, A. K. Wimer, Owen Phillips. On motion the tellers were permitted to retire and count the ballots. The President appointed as tellers for the Committee on Appeals, J. Leas Green, Paul F. Warner, K. K. Hadday, George K. Mather, H. C. Grimes and L. R. Atwell. On motion the tellers were permitted to retire and count the ballots.

The Secretary made his report, which was adopted. (See Report B.) The financial statement was referred to Committee on Audit.

The roll of the Conference was called for depositing of the pastor's reports and the stewards were permitted to retire. The roll of the charges was called for communications.

The report of the tellers on Standing District Committee resulted as follows: F. T. Little, L. F. Warner, J. M. Sheridan, T. P. Fisher, W. G. Baker, T. A. Murray. These were declared elected.

Motion by J. W. Trout that we decorate the graves of the ministers buried in Chestertown Cemetery, and N. O. Gibson and W. J. Vannort be committee on arrangements for Saturday afternoon: adopted.

The Secretary appointed as his assistants R. L. Shipley, G. J. Hooker, E. L. Ballard and C. R. Strausburg.

Conference adjourned with benediction by A. W. Mather.

Evening

Song Service in charge of Conference Choir. The President of the Conference presiding. Prayer was offered by L. F. Warner and Scripture was read by F. T. Benson.

Addresses were made by Rev Dr. R. M. Andrews, President of the North Carolina Conference, and Rev. Dr. J. A. Selby, President of the West Virginia Conference.

Conference adjourned with prayer and benediction by E. C. Makosky.

SECOND DAY—THURSDAY

Morning

Conference opened at 9.30 A. M. with the President in the chair. The Minutes were read and approved. The Secretary called the roll of those who had not previously answered to their name.

Louis Randall spoke concerning the Alumni Supper at Washington College.

A telegram from H. L. Elderdice was read expressing his regret at not being able to attend this session of the Conference on account of illness in his family.

The Report of the Maryland Educational Society (Report R) was read, stating that the annual income from the Henrietta Gibson Fund was used in assisting young men to prepare for the ministry, also the sum of \$300 from the Drinkhouse Trust Estate had been used in helping young men at the Seminary. Report was adopted.

President Ward of Western Maryland College read his report, which was referred to the Committee on Literature and Education.

Report of the Conference Trustees (See Report D) was read. The names of those whose terms expire at this session of the Conference were read. The report stated that the income from the legacy of Mrs. A. S. Eversole had been used in accordance with the terms of the bequest. The sale of the President's parsonage has received due consideration, and a committee named to receive propositions. The trustees state, however, that none of the Board's funds are available with which to supplement the amount secured by the sale of the present property. The President appointed as tellers C. M. Elderdice, F. M. Clift, A. R. Lewis and Seth H. Linthicum. The tellers were permitted to retire and count the ballots.

The hour of the day having come, J. A. Wright conducted the devotionals. Hymns were sung, Romans 12th Chapter was read and prayer offered by J. A. Wright and W. O. Atwood.

Communication from the President of the General Conference was read and motion was made that items 2 and 5 be referred to the Committee on Young People's Work.

Motion by W. O. Atwood that the President of this Conference be sent to the Pittsburgh meeting, with expenses paid, and that he make such other appointments of as many as desire to go at their own expense.

Motion by J. M. Gill to endorse the full time arrangement of the President of the General Conference. A. N. Ward, F. T. Little, F. T. Benson, G. W. Haddaway, J. W. Trout, J. L. Nichols spoke. Motion to adopt by rising vote. Adopted.

The order of the day having come to hear the General Conference Messenger, F. C. Klein and Secretary C. H. Beck spoke.

The tellers of the ballot for the Conference Trustees reported. F. T. Little, G. W. Haddaway, J. H. Roberts and F. G. Usilton were declared elected.

Resolution (3) endorsing Pocket Testament League and urging pastors to present the work to their congregations. Resolution adopted.

Report of the tellers of the Committee on Appeals was made. L. F. Warner, A. W. Mather, J. W. Kirk, A. R. Lewis, E. B. Fenby and W. O. Atwood were declared elected.

Dr. R. M. Andrews, President of the North Carolina Conference, gave a closing message expressing his love for the Maryland Conference and praying God's blessing upon our welfare, closed the session with the benediction.

Afternoon

Conference called to order by the President at 2.15 P. M.

Mrs. McCormick, representing the Near East Relief, was granted the privilege of speaking. She thrilled our hearts with her message.

Report of the Board of Survey (See Report W) was read and motion was made to adopt down to recommendations. The recommendations were then taken up.

1. To make the personnel of this Board as nearly continuing in its composition as possible.

2. That there be no conflict between the duties of this Board and the Standing Committee on Church Extension, and that we recommend that the Committee on Church Extension be discontinued with the session of 1923 and the duties assumed by the Board of Survey and Extension.

3. That the Board of Survey as a Standing Committee be discontinued, and hereafter called the Board of Survey and Extension, and as a committee be appointed by the President of the Conference. J. M. Sheridan, J. W. Trout, G. W. Haddaway, J. W. Kirk and G. I. Humphreys spoke. The President of the Conference spoke concerning the report. Report was adopted as a whole.

Report of Committee on Budget (Report X) was read, stating that about 35 Charges would be on the Honor Roll, and that at least \$60,000 would be raised. The attitude of the Charges, in the main, was favorable to the budget. G. W. Haddaway spoke to the report. Report was adopted.

Report of Committee on Reorganization of Faculty was read (Report Z). L. F. Warner spoke, saying the present Faculty was in perfect harmony with the reorganization. F. T. Little spoke outlining the scheme of the report. Recommendation (1) that the present standing rule requiring the Faculty of Instruction to be made the Committee on Itinerancy and orders be rescinded, was discussed by W. M. Strayer, G. W. Haddaway, J. L. Mills, F. T. Little, J. W. Trout, T. O. Crouse, L. F. Warner, A. W. Mather, W. B. Judefind and George Hines. The recommendation was adopted. Motion by G. W. Haddaway to adopt the report as a whole. Adopted. Motion by F. T. Little that report be printed in the manual. Adopted.

Conference adjourned with benediction by J. W. Kirk.

Evening

Service of song led by E. D. Stone. Prayer by A. N. Ward.

The President then called the Conference to order.

Report of Committee on Evangelism was read (Report Y). Over 100 ministers participated in the tent meetings. The Great Outstanding Reason for the Campaign was:

(1) To win the people for Christ. (2) To create an evangelistic impulse in the mind of the ministers and laymen. (3) To seek to put life and hope in our weaker churches. As a result 500 souls were saved, the evangelistic spirit increased and discouraged churches rejoiced with new life. J. M. Gill and E. D. Stone made addresses, and many others joined in the general discussion.

Closing prayer was made by J. H. Lynch and benediction by Dr. Carl A. Felt, Dean of the Methodist Theological Seminary, Pekin, China.

THIRD DAY—FRIDAY

Morning

Conference called to order at 9.30 A. M. by the Secretary. The President being absent; on motion F. T. Little was called to the chair. Minutes read and approved.

Report of Special Committee on a Christian Daily Newspaper (Report T) was read. C. M. Elderdice, G. W. Haddaway, L. F. Warner, W. O. Atwood and J. L. Nichols spoke. The Committee recognizes the great need of a Christian daily paper, but after careful consideration found it was not feasible at this time. Report adopted.

Committee to co-operate with the Lord's Day Alliance having had no business brought before them, have nothing to report.

Report of Special Committee on \$100,000 Superannuated Fund (Report V) was read, authorizing the campaign to go forward in its plans for raising the money. The campaign to begin on the 4th Sunday of May and to continue two weeks. Motion by G. I. Humphreys that the present committee be continued with power to increase their number of members and project the campaign and carry it to completion. Motion was adopted.

Invitations to hold the next session of the Annual Conference at Georgetown, D. C., and St. John's, Baltimore, were read, and under rule, laid on table for 24 hours.

Letter from G. W. Crabbe, Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, saying that he was unable to be present. Motion was made by G. W. Haddaway that a communication be sent to the Anti-Saloon League asking them to send a representative on Monday. Adopted.

Special Committee on Blanks made their report (See Report U). Report adopted.

Order of the day was the devotionals. Singing "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing." Scripture, Phil. 2:1-16, was read and prayer by McLain Brown.

G. E. McDorman, E. D. Stone, F. C. Klein, Mrs. Gray and Ferdinand Hopf asked to be excused. Requests granted.

Resolution limiting the pastorate, not exceeding ten years, was read. S. H. Linthicum, J. M. Gill, E. B. Fenby and W. W. Thompson spoke. Resolution was laid on the table.

Resolution (1) requesting A. N. Ward to furnish copy of Conference Sermon for publication in Minutes. Adopted.

Resolution (2) asking for the appointment of a committee of three to prepare a pamphlet on the principles of the Methodist Protestant Church. J. F. Bryan, F. T. Benson, S. H. Linthicum, Avery Donovan and L. B. Smith spoke. It was carried.

G. W. Haddaway, E. C. Makosky, Frank Ball each asked to speak as a personal privilege.

J. N. Lindale, W. W. Davis, J. T. Rowlinson, O. E. Jones, visiting brethren, were introduced. As was also C. E. Forlines and J. T. Norris.

Dr. J. A. Selby made a few remarks, expressing his delight in our fellowship.

Conference recessed with the benediction by T. O. Crouse.

Afternoon

Conference was called to order at 2 P. M. On motion F. T. Little was called to the Chair.

Report of Committee on Pulpit Supply was read and adopted.

The Conference then gave way to the Mutual Relief Association.

Conference again resumed.

Motion to send letters of sympathy to the men who are detained at home because of their illness or illness in the home. Adopted.

Partial report of Committee on Audit (See Report P) was read and adopted.

Report of Committee on Benevolent Agencies was read (Report L).

Reports of the Board of Deaconess Work (Report L) and the Treasurer of the Deaconess' Home were read, recommending that \$2500 be assessed on the Conference for the Deaconess' Home, J. F. Bryan spoke.

A motion was passed that the Secretary cast the ballot of the Conference for E. T. Read, H. K. Muller, A. W. Beam, Allen S. Ellis, Mrs. Donoho and Mrs. Shriver as members of the Deaconess Board. Report adopted as a whole.

Dr. Carl A. Felt of Pekin, China, addressed the Conference, giving some account of his work in that country.

Report of the Treasurer of the President's Parsonage was read (Report A). Referred to Committee on Audit.

Resolution (5) urging support of the Near East Relief and asking that the Maryland Conference give its heartiest endorsement to this work. Adopted.

Delegate from Alexandria was excused for the rest of the Conference session.

Conference closed with benediction by D. W. Anstine.

Evening

Conference opened at 8 P. M., with service of song. Mrs. Beauchamp presided. Devotional service in charge of Mrs. J. M. Gill. The meeting was in the interest of the Women's Work, representing the Foreign and Home Activities of Maryland and District of Columbia Branches.

Mrs. Matthews represented the Maryland Branch of the W. F. M. Society, Mrs. Craig the Maryland Branch of the W. H. M. Society, Mrs. Green the Washington Branch of the W. F. M. Society, and Mrs. Risler the Washington Branch of the W. H. M. Society.

Address on Missions was made by Mrs. Armstrong of Baltimore.

Adjourned with benediction by F. C. Klein.

FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY**Morning**

Conference opened at 9.30 A. M. by the President. Singing "Rock of Ages Cleft for Me." Minutes read and approved.

Report of Committee on Superannuates read with recommendations. Carried. (See Report H.) Motion that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the residue of Mrs. A. D. Melvin's appropriation to her daughter, in whose home she died. Adopted.

Treasurer asked concerning the amount due on West Lafayette Col-

lege. Motion by F. T. Little that the unpaid amount of \$600 be charged up to the Conference Incidental Fund with no increase in the assessments and that the Treasurer continue his appeal for the amount from the churches. J. M. Gill and G. W. Haddaway spoke. Motion adopted.

G. W. Haddaway made a motion that because of the illness of L. A. Bennett he be granted a superannuated relation. Referred to Committee on Superannuates. L. A. Bennett spoke, stating his condition, and expressed his delight at being able to attend the Conference.

Resolution (4) by G. I. Humphreys on amending manual. Adopted. Conference gave way to the Superannuated Fund Society.

Conference again resumed its session.

Resolution relative to the \$100,000 Superannuate Fund asking the ministers to pledge an amount equal to 5 per cent of their salary, same to begin this year. L. B. Smith, B. F. Ruley and G. W. Haddaway spoke. W. O. Atwood spoke, urging the laymen not to place this upon the ministers. B. F. Ruley made an amendment, asking that it be made 3 1-3 per cent for 3 years. Amendment was lost. The original motion pending, C. P. Nowlin, T. O. Crouse and N. O. Gibson spoke. Motion made that it be laid on the table. Carried.

Report Committee on Moral Reform and Social Service (See Report K) was read. Motion to adopt report. It was carried. Dr. W. W. Davis of the Lord's Day Alliance, spoke; also J. H. Lynch.

Delegate from North Carolina Avenue Church, Washington, was excused from further attendance.

Conference gave way to the meeting of the Church Extension Society. Conference again resumed business.

Partial Report of Committee on Itinerancy and Orders was read (Report F), offering the following recommendations:

1. That Robert Browne be received into the Conference on trial.
2. That Milton Sutcliffe be received into the Conference on trial and that he be given license to administer the ordinances.
3. That Moreland E. Dearholt, Thomas G. Betschler, Thomas Turkington, Joseph Lee Marker, A. W. Simms, Thomas C. Mulligan, Otho G. Brewer, Merryman L. Smith and G. W. Ports be received into the Conference and ordained.

Report adopted.

C. E. Forlines made a brief address telling of the work of H. L. Elderdice at the Seminary and some of their contemplated plans.

Motion to recess until 2.30 P. M.

Benediction by A. N. Ward.

Afternoon

Conference resumed its session at 2.30 P. M. President Straughn in the chair.

F. W. Siffrin reported \$115.50 collected for the Superannuates.

C. M. Kelser reported \$103.50 collected for Church Extension.

Resolution (6) to amend Manual so that Rule V, Paragraph 2, Sec.

1, shall read "Board Finance—3 ministers, 3 laymen, Chairman appointed one year in advance." Adopted.

Resolution regarding the General Conference Assessment on Linthicum Heights Church. On motion it was referred to Board of Finance.

A. N. Ward asked to be excused from further attendance. In view of the fact that Dr. Ward had to return to the College on Monday, he spoke to the recommendations of the Committee on Literature and Education, said recommendations being read before the report. Motion made that action on report be suspended until report is taken up.

The committee to decorate the graves reported that they had placed wreaths on the graves of Daniel Bowers, A. D. Melvin, David L. Greenfield, W. R. Graham. J. F. Wooden was authorized to place a wreath on the grave of H. C. Hayghe at Kennedyville.

The young men seeking admission into the Conference were called forward, the President addressed and received them into our fellowship. Conference then sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

Resolutions (7) of respect and congratulations were offered upon the 50th Anniversary of the membership in this Conference of T. O. Crouse and F. T. Little. Resolutions adopted with standing vote and prayer by the President.

Conference then adjourned with benediction by J. M. Sheridan.

FIFTH DAY—SUNDAY

Morning

Morning service opened at 10.30. Hymn 195—"Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun." Prayer was offered by T. O. Crouse. Responsive Reading, led by N. O. Gibson. Scripture, I. Timothy, 4th chapter, was read by A. N. Ward. Hymn 319—"Savior, Thy Dying Love,"—was sung, and the Ordination Sermon was preached by W. B. Judefind from I. Timothy, 4:16. The theme was "A Pastor's Two-Fold Trust."

The ordination service followed, conducted by the President, assisted by F. T. Little, C. P. Nowlin, E. D. Stone, L. F. Warner, N. O. Gibson and G. I. Humphreys. The following presented themselves at the altar and were ordained as elders in the Church of Christ: Moreland E. Dearholt, Thomas Turkington, Joseph Lee Marker, Thomas G. Betschler, Thomas C. Mulligan, A. W. Simms, Otho G. Brewer, Merryman L. Smith and G. W. Ports.

Service closed with the benediction by the President.

Evening

Service held in the Conference Church. T. O. Crouse preached the sermon from I. Peter, 5:10. Theme—"An Apostolic Prayer."

Adjournment with benediction by G. W. Haddaway.

SIXTH DAY—MONDAY

Conference opened at 9.30 with the President in the chair.

Minutes were read and approved. Roll-call of those who had not previously answered to their names.

Motion by J. W. Trout that the Editor of the Methodist Protestant publish the ordination sermon by W. B. Judefind in that paper. Motion carried.

Conference was addressed by G. W. Crabb, Superintendent of the Maryland Anti-Saloon League.

President called T. O. Crouse to the Chair.

Invitations for the next session of Conference were taken from the table. The delegate from Georgetown, D. C., asked the privilege of withdrawing their invitation. Privilege granted.

Motion by F. T. Little that the Secretary cast the ballot accepting the invitation of St. John's Church, Baltimore, to hold the next session of the Maryland Conference there. Motion adopted.

Report of Conference Treasurer (Report C) was read, showing the amounts raised for General Conference to be \$54,575.00; Maryland Conference Budget, \$27,506.91; President's salary, \$4,192.07; miscellaneous, \$25,827.00; total of all budgets, \$86,273.98; grand total, \$112,100.98. Report referred to Committee on Audit.

Motion by Treasurer that the balance in the Superannuated Fund be continued until next year. Adopted.

Resolution (8) increasing the compensation of the Conference Treasurer from \$100 to \$200. Delegate from Congress Street Church made an amendment increasing it to \$300. The amendment was lost. The original motion of \$200 was adopted.

Order of the day—Devotionals, Singing "My Faith Looks Up to Thee." Scripture, Romans, 12th chapter, was read, and prayer by H. O. Keen. Singing—"In the Cross of Christ I Glory."

Report of Committee on President's Report (Report A) was read. By motion the report was considered by items:

1. That the basis of levying the assessments be outlined and printed in the manual.
2. That a method be devised whereby the individual churches on circuits that pay all assessments in full shall have recognition.
3. That name of the Home For the Aged be changed wherever incorrectly given in the minutes.
4. That the President be authorized to employ such clerical help as needed, and the sum of \$400 be assessed on the district to defray such expense. Amendment by F. T. Little to strike out "\$400" and insert "\$200." T. W. Donoho, S. H. Linthicum, F. T. Little, G. W. Haddaway, George Hines and the President of the Conference, spoke. The amendment was lost. The original motion was adopted.
5. Relative to the sale of the President's Parsonage. Motion by F. T. Little that we recommend in harmony with the President's report the appointment of a special committee to consider the sale of the present parsonage and property elsewhere. E. B. Fenby, J. W. Kirk, George Hines, F. T. Little, J. L. Nichols and W. E. Harrison spoke. Amendment that committee defer action and be required to report at the next Conference its findings. It was lost. Motion to amend that portion of the report by substituting the item in President's report for item in report of Committee. Carried.
6. That West Wilmington Church be stricken from the list of

appointments. Mrs. Hay, J. L. Nichols and S. H. Linthicum spoke. J. M. Sheridan made an amendment to this item that this property be placed in the hands of the Board of Managers of the Church Extension Society for consideration. Amendment was lost. President of the Conference spoke, explaining the actual conditions existing at this church.

Conference adjourned until 2.30 P. M.

Benediction by F. T. Little.

Afternoon

Conference resumed session at 2.30 P. M. F. T. Little, by vote of the Conference, took the chair. Conference took up the work of the morning.

The item concerning West Wilmington Church was taken up. J. M. Sheridan offered a resolution (9) to strike out that item of the report because Mrs. Hay made herself personally responsible for \$1000 on pastor's salary and other expenses of the church for one year. It was adopted.

7. Approving the recommendation that Conference define a "successful church." The report adopted as a whole.

Bill of \$15 for wreaths placed upon the graves of deceased ministers was ordered paid.

Report of Committee on Home For the Aged (Report O) was read and taken up by items.

1. That the Board appeal to the women of the Conference for the purpose of raising \$10,000 to reimburse the invested fund.
2. That the sum of \$365.19, representing receipts from the Inter-church World Movement, be used for the benefit of the Home.
3. That the present assessment of \$6000 be continued. Report adopted.

Report of the Committee on Superannuates was read (See Report H) recommending that

1. The assessment be the same as last year (\$7000).
2. That L. A. Bennett, Mrs. Van Dyke and Mrs. Warfield be granted superannuated relations.
3. A questionnaire—"If a widow, how long were you in the ministry with your husband?" Report adopted.

Partial report of Committee on Audit was read and adopted. (See Report P.)

Report of Committee on Missions (Report N) was made, outlining the work of the Home and Foreign Boards and urging that much be made of "Special Days" for the gathering of missionary offerings. Also that the second Sunday in February be known as "Girls Home Day." That the Secretary convey to President Harding the petition offered by this committee. Report adopted.

Report of Committee on Literature and Education was read. (Report I). The report from Western Maryland College showed a decided increase in student enrollment, and urged a larger endowment, with a campaign, to increase this fund. They recommended:

1. That the Conference give its endorsement to the campaign for raising \$650,000.
2. That the President of the college, or his representative, be welcomed on our charge for the purpose of organizing Western Maryland clubs.

Westminster Theological Seminary shows a decided growth, the increase of the endowment fund and new buildings.

It is recommended:

1. That each charge secure at least one man for the Christian ministry.
2. The appointment of H. L. Elderdice for another year.

The part relating to the Baltimore Book Directory was read and F. T. Benson spoke concerning its work.

The Committee expressed its appreciation of the work done by the Board of Education and its Secretary, G. H. Miller. The recommendation that this Conference take action relative to the \$100.00 pledged for our colored school in Texas was read. Motion to adopt recommendation and raise the \$100.00 at the evening session. Adopted. Report as a whole adopted.

Report of Committee on Young People's Work was read (Report J). E. A. Sexsmith, President of the Board, spoke; also L. B. Smith. Mr. Carroll M. Wright, Field Secretary of Maryland Christian Endeavor Union, was introduced to the Conference, and spoke of the "Four Square Campaign." Report adopted.

Report of Committee on Statistics (See tables) was made, showing 2618 full members received, 809 probationers, 2840 conversions, 6178 C. E. members, making a total of 34,870 full members on roll, 832 probationers, 36,210 Sunday-School scholars, and an increase of 35 societies, Junior, Intermediate and Senior.

Report of Committee on Summer Conference was read (Report S). The report stated that the Summer Conference and Young People's Institute would be held at the same time. The Summer Conference also asked for an appropriation of \$200. It was carried. Treasurer's report made showing a balance on hand of \$19.84. Adopted.

Report of Conference Steward read and adopted. (See Statistical Tables).

Appointment of ushers for night session were as follows: G. E. Brown, H. B. Jester, R. W. White and N. C. Clough.

Adjournment with benediction by W. A. Sites.

Evening

Conference was called to order by the Secretary at 8 P. M. By the vote of the Conference F. T. Little took the chair.

Final Report of the Faculty of Instruction was read (Report F). They reported that Robert Brown and H. J. Mason, having passed the preparatory course, were advanced to the first year's class; that E. J. Holland did not appear for examination and recommended that his name be dropped. That S. C. Wood has passed in Broadus, Nichols and Drinkhouse, and is advanced to the second year's class, but continued in the first year in

Sunday-School Experience. That J. H. Lynch, H. L. Murphy and C. M. Jenkins passed all the studies of the second year and are advanced to the third year's class. They reported a vacancy in the faculty, caused by the resignation of J. W. Gray. They recommended that W. D. Wilson, H. J. Mason, C. S. Marshall, L. A. Smith, H. A. Kester, C. S. Larrimore, W. A. Sites, W. S. Simms, A. W. Betts and L. C. Randall be placed in the hands of the President, and that W. D. Wilson, H. J. Mason, C. S. Marshall, L. A. Smith, H. A. Kester, C. S. Larrimore, A. W. Betts and L. C. Randall be licensed to administer the ordinances, provided they be employed by the President. The partial report was adopted. The report was then adopted as a whole.

Resolution by B. F. Ruley that inasmuch as we are to raise \$100,000 for Superannuated Fund, and as it is our intention to go before our people to collect same, it seems only proper that the ministers shall take the lead. Resolved:

1. That we place ourselves on record as agreeing to pay \$10,000 as our share.
2. That this vote be registered as expressing the wish of the ministers only. B. F. Ruley, W. H. Hodges, H. C. Grimes, J. F. Bryan, G. W. Haddaway, A. H. Green, Avery Donovan, J. M. Gill and J. L. Mills spoke. W. H. Hodges offered a substitute for the resolution. Motion by G. W. Haddaway that the whole matter be referred to the committee and that the President of the Conference be authorized to add such names to the committee as he thought wise, and that the President of the Conference be chairman of the Committee. On motion it was referred.

Report of the Board of Finance (Report E) was read, recommending that the assessment be apportioned as agreed upon at the session of 1920. Regarding the unpaid balance on "The Million-Dollar Campaign," that a committee of three be appointed to review the cases and what is not paid by July 1 be charged off as uncollectable. Report adopted.

Earl Cummings reported \$40 collected for the sexton.

Report of Committee on Official Relations made its report. (Report M). Report calls attention to the fact that a number of charges fail to answer the question on incorporation of trustees; it also calls attention of those indebted to the Board of Education, that this debt is an honest one and should be met promptly. Recommendations were offered as follows:

1. That the official character of every minister and preacher be passed.
2. That T. R. Woodford be loaned to the Board of Home Missions. That J. R. Wright be continued as Army chaplain, and that P. L. Rice be granted a supernumerary relation relation.
3. That K. K. Haddaway be loaned to First Church, South Side, Pittsburgh, Pa.
4. That the statement of the Bible Society be embodied in this report.
5. That C. R. Dutton having applied for release and having met

his obligations, the President is directed to grant his release.

6. That S. W. Coe be left without appointment at his own request. Twenty-nine charges are on the honor roll, three having overpaid.

Conference expresses its hearty thanks and appreciation to the pastor, trustees, members and ladies of the C. E. Society of this church for their generous hospitality; also its appreciation to the minister and members of the M. E. Church of Chestertown, the Third National Bank, Nicholson Typewriter Exchange and the People's Bank. Conference also expresses its appreciation of the generous space and accurate accounts given by the Baltimore Morning Sun, The Evening Sun, The Baltimore American and the Baltimore News, and appreciation of the congenial reporters of the Baltimore Morning Sun and the Baltimore Evening Sun.

Report of Committee on Church Extension was read (Report G). Report adopted by items.

1. That the sum of \$11,000 be assessed on the district for Church Extension.
2. The reappointment of J. M. Sheridan as Superintendent of Church Extension. That the full amount of salary be paid out of the Conference Church Extension Fund.
3. That the name of Broadway-Bethany be changed to Grace M. P. Church.
4. That the name of Georgetown, D. C., be changed to Congress Street.
5. That the Butler Will Case be continued in the hands of the Board of Managers.
6. Gratefully acknowledging the kind offer of Mr. Carter in giving a lot in the new development near Pikesville. Same is referred to the Board of Managers of the Church Extension Society.
7. That Hawley Memorial Congregation Church having conformed to the laws and discipline of the M. P. Church and with the terms of the will of Mrs. Mary B. Hawley, be known as Hawley Memorial M. P. Church.
8. That Tioga Heights Community Church, having conformed to disciplinary requirements, be accepted as a mission and be placed under the care of the Board of Survey and Extension.
9. That the new enterprise on Edmondson Avenue, Baltimore, be received and enrolled as Edmondson Avenue M. P. Church.
10. Reaffirming belief in the Peninsula Church enterprise and recommending that the privilege granted last year to solicit funds from the churches of the Conference be continued.
11. That Jones Memorial Church be detached from Chesaco Park and be placed under care of Board of Managers of the Church Extension Society.

12. That Nichols Memorial and Glenburnie Church be separated, each constituting a separate charge.
13. That Selbyville Charge be given a regular supply. C. P. Butler, J. T. Bailey, J. L. Nichols and A. W. Betts spoke. J. L. Nichols offered a substitute that Dagsboro and Selbyville be added to Whaleysville. Messenger from Dagsboro was granted the privilege of speaking. The amendment was lost. The item was then adopted.
14. The Conference Treasurer pay \$100 on pastor's salary to Quantico Charge for 1921 and 1922.
15. That recommendation of Harbeson Charge, relative to Piney Neck and Weigand Churches, be referred to Board of Survey and Extension.
16. That Tyranna be placed under supervision of Lynchburg Charge.
17. That Fairview Church be reattached to Bedford Circuit. H. L. Schlinke spoke concerning the item.
18. That Liberty Church, on Northumberland Charge, be referred to Board of Survey and Extension.
19. All married pastors being guaranteed \$1200, it is understood to mean only the difference promised by the Charge and the \$1200, and no deficit on part of charge is to be considered. Also that amount is not to exceed \$300 to any one charge. C. P. Nowlin and G. W. Haddaway spoke. On motion of G. I. Humphreys, the item was referred to Board of Survey and Extension. Recommendation that charges decreasing pastor's salaries be referred to the President for investigation.

The committee's appropriations to charges were adopted separately. The report was adopted as a whole.

The President named special committees for the coming year.

Motion by W. H. Litsinger that the President of the Conference be a member ex-officio, with voting power, on the Headquarter's Committee and the President's Parsonage Committee. Motion carried.

Motion that entertainment bill of two applicants to Conference be paid by the Entertainment Committee of the Church and be passed to the Conference Treasurer for payment. Motion adopted.

The minutes were read and approved at 11.50 P. M. The President read the Plan of Appointments at 12 o'clock, midnight. Following the reading of the appointments the President called the Conference to prayer; Delegate from St. Luke's offered prayer on behalf of ministers. Singing "I Love to Tell the Story," and prayer by J. W. Kirk, on behalf of churches.

Conference adjourned with benediction by the President.

JAMES H. STRAUGHN, President.

G. I. HUMPHREYS, Secretary.

REPORTS

Report A

THE PRESIDENT

THE MARYLAND ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH:

Dear Brethren:

"Grace to you and peace from God the Father, and our Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins, that he might deliver us out of this present evil world, according to the will of our God and Father, to whom be glory for ever and ever."

I greet you as those who have come up to Conference out of abundant labors. Some of you have come rejoicing, some out of discouragement; some have come glowing with enthusiasm and satisfaction; others of you, having wrought as faithfully, with not so much to show for your toil. All of you, however, have come in the glory of a great calling and the inspiration and thrill of having participated in the Great Cause. May it be in the providence of our Heavenly Father to bless us with the continuous presence of His Holy Spirit and guide us in all truth. There are important issues before us; there are matters of deep personal concern. This conference, like others gone, will mark a crisis in the lives of some of us, and we shall need grace and courage. It will mark the test of being a good soldier of Christ Jesus. In the world about us are forces, brazen and confident, implacable foes of all righteousness. We must speak, using no uncertain words. But more than this we must body forth in consecrated action the things we here resolve. These may be perilous times, but they are opportune for the man who has a message and who has a life of high devotion to give.

They That Have Fallen On Sleep

At the very threshold let us pause and remember those who were with us in body when last we met. For the angels again have come and taken away two of our active ministers, two of the widows, the wife of a pastor and a preacher who, for years, had done supply work in the conference.

Rev. Edward H. Van Dyke seemed the very picture of health. He was accompanying the remains of his sainted father to their final resting place, May 24, 1921, when, without any apparent warning, there was a fluttering of the eyelide, the great heart ceased its beat and the knightly soul was out and away with God. He had lived magnificently. His last years were spent in the pastorate of the Homeland, but the church will remember him as a great missionary. To Japan he had given his life and his heart never left it. Long years in the Orient had marked

him for its own, finding expression in his manner, his speech, his thought. In this we find the explanation of his wide influence among the people of that far-away land.

Suddenly, also, came the call to Rev. Edwin Alonzo Warfield. For 16 years he had occupied the chair of English at Western Maryland College and given the most devoted service. The summons came in the classroom, and a week later, Wednesday, March 22, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, his soul was freed and he was gone. None among us had a better preparation for service, for he had a mind that was eager to know. While he served many years in the pastorate the portion of his ministry was spent in teaching and as a teacher we will remember him at his best.

Mrs. Daniel Bowers was a widow of 50 years, a lifetime in itself, and perhaps the best testimony of the courage and faith that upheld her is to be found in the character of her children. One of them, Rev. John S. Bowers, became a distinguished member of this conference, and another is a member of the conference church. She passed away April 19, 1921.

Mrs. A. D. Melvin was visiting a daughter in Kent County when the illness came that took the life away, December 29, 1921. She was the mother of many children. In addition to the loss of her husband, her life was saddened by the death of two sons, one accidentally, just on the verge of manhood, and the other after he had made a substantial place for himself in the world of affairs.

Mrs. Butler, wife of Rev. Charles P. Butler, after months of uncertain health and much suffering, died December 27, 1921. This good woman was little known among us, having spent most of her life in West Virginia, but the affection and sorrow manifested when at last she was taken home was a tribute that speaks of real worth and genuine character.

Rev. H. H. Carroll was not a member of this Conference, but he served it faithfully for eight years. Soon after his appointment to Chincoteague he suffered a stroke of paralysis, and though he fought most heroically he never fully regained his strength. He was a good man and sought earnestly the welfare of the kingdom.

These are they that have gone from the official family, and yet I cannot suffer to close this paragraph without remembering the names of two highly distinguished laymen who this year have reached the tearless, nightless, radiant city of God. This conference can never forget Daniel Baker. So often has his voice thrilled and challenged the ministry and laity of the church! How often, indeed, has his time and his purse been lavishly used in great causes! Neither shall we forget that quiet, pleasant personality of Mrs. A. Davis, whose face has been familiar to us in this conference as far back as most of us can remember. God be thanked for men like these who make great the church of Christ.

And we sorrow not as those who have no hope. Ours is the promise

of the life that is and is to come. The blessed associations in Christ are unending and eternal.

“O-blest communion, fellowship divine!
 We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
 Yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Allelulia!
 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coasts;
 Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
 Singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Allelulia!”

Official Acts

UNSUPPLIED CHARGES. The following appointments were made after the adjournment of Conference, having been left unsupplied.

Concord, M. E. Dearholt.
 Deer Creek, J. F. Minnis.
 Lewistown, E. A. Bingham.
 Middleway, George Ports.
 Pocomoke City, Earl W. Terry.

All of the above appointees were students at the Seminary. West Wilmington was supplied with B. F. Jester, as last year. Brother W. D. Wilson, a local preacher of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was re-assigned to Lewes, Del. He later united with the Lewes church and was given local preacher's license by that quarterly conference. Tyreanna has been supplied by the pastor of the Lynchburg church, J. L. Ward—Selbyville charge, was cared for through the report of the Committee on Church Extension, Dagsboro with Georgetown and Selbyville with Whaleyville. Greensboro and Talbot have remained unsupplied.

CHANGES DURING THE YEAR. The Westminster church, made vacant by the death of its pastor, has been supplied by the professors of the Seminary. Rev. H. H. Carroll was released from Chincoteague in July, and in the middle of August Rev. George Ports was transferred to this charge from Middleway. Rev. J. D. Hardy, a Seminary student, was appointed to fill out the year at Middleway. In November, Rev. B. F. Crowson was permitted to resign from Pipe Creek, and January 1, 1922, Rev. J. Earl Cummings, having been released from Cambridge Circuit, was appointed to the charge. On the same date Brother Clark S. Marshall, a local preacher from Hurlock charge, was appointed to Cambridge Circuit.

Rev. B. F. Crowson, who was released from Pipe Creek, submitted his resignation as a probationary member of this Conference, and it was accepted November 15, 1921, with the surrender of his license to administer the ordinances.

On my visit to the Oak Grove, Virginia, appointment, I was notified by the quarterly conference that the charge would not be responsible for the pastor's salary beyond January 1, 1922, and did not desire any further services in the church for the remainder of the conference year. The pastor, however, has remained on the field and continued to serve the two churches of the Prince George charge. I shall lay the facts in the case before the Committee on Church Extension.

February 13, 1922, an application for admission into this conference from the Hawley Memorial Church, Montreay, Pa., was sent to me and endorsed. The formal papers will be presented through the regular channels.

Hearing that a congregational meeting of the West Wilmington church had been called for the evening of March 19, 1922, to consider the sale and transfer of the property, I attended the same. My information was correct, but instead of instructing to sell, the membership decided to cease fellowship and communion with the Methodist Protestant Church. A copy of the resolution has been delivered to the Board of Managers of the Church Extension Society. I recommend that the church be stricken from the list of appointments.

Official Activities

THE PRESIDENT'S ITINERARY. I have visited all but seven of the regular appointments of the Conference, but it has been done only under an intense schedule. My absence for seven weeks during the summer at the Ecumenical Conference in London denied me the privilege of a complete itinerary. Some of the charges I have visited several times. I am not unmindful of the Conference rule about visiting the charges. Here, however, is the tabulation:

Preaching services.....	170
Miscellaneous addresses.....	28
Quarterly conferences.....	32
Group Meetings.....	17

Total.....	247

I have also made innumerable talks to Sunday Schools, C. E. Societies, Missionary meetings, official groups, etc. In the above schedule of visitation are included the service at Reliance by Brother Coe and services at Laurel Circuit, Cannon and Seaford by Brother Randall.

GROUP MEETINGS. These meetings, 17 of them, with 4 to 8 charges participating in each, were held at Union Bridge, Belair, Stewartstown, Poplar Springs on Lisbon, Bayview on Cecil, Clayton, Seaford, Georgetown, Denton, Hurlock, Mardela, Pittsville, Snow Hill, Salem, Parksley, Washington and Baltimore. Between 1400 and 1500 attended, most of the number being official members. At these meetings I discussed, in the main, four subjects, and invited questions and answers: the General Conference Budget, the Minimum Salary, the work of the Board of Survey, with particular reference to the regrouping; Evangelism. I have earnestly sought to secure an understanding of these great co-operative movements, feeling that back of their realization must be an appreciation of their value and importance by our church people.

THE ECUMENICAL CONFERENCE. This conference was kind enough to release me from duties long enough to attend this assembly.

The temptation was large to lengthen the stay and to see as much of the old world as possible, not knowing when such an opportunity would come again. I am also indebted to the secretary of this Conference and the many kind friends for making the trip possible. I shall never cease to be grateful for it. In the Methodist Protestant some weeks ago I reviewed my impressions of the Ecumenical. Perhaps the greatest personal assessment was in the character of the meeting, in the men and women who had come up out of the four corners of the earth. One got an immediate world concept and became impressed with the notion of the universal application and reach of Christianity. But the world effect of this gathering is problematical. I must confess my disappointment that at this time of world upheaval there was no mightily uplifting voice by this great body to startle and command the attention of the nations. For God knows this is our moment to speak.

General Conference Interests

The work of the General Conference boards represents in the main our effort as a denomination to keep faith with God in world-wide Christianity and the support given these interests is the actual index of our interest. It has been a very long time since Jesus came and committed to his people the world extension of His cause. We seem to be so slow moving out. I readily understand the skepticism of the ultimate destiny of Christianity and the impatience of many who feel the church is but trifling with its divine mission. I give it to you as my deepest conviction under God, that the church need beyond all else is to get this world on its heart, to get the world mind, to become possessed of the passion to give Christ to all the world. So much of our thought begins at Jerusalem and ends there. Oh, what a mighty challenge to faith and courage is this unreached half of the world! Our Boards are doing heroic work with the means we place at their disposal. We are now in three great missionary fields—Japan, China and India. But there is the most urgent need of additional resources and workers. Perhaps the most significant development within the denomination is to be found in the 192 life recruits under the efforts of the Board of Young People's Work. All of them are not ready for service, but if only 50 should present themselves for the missionary fields we couldn't use them at this time, and I am of the opinion that the youth of the church is much more ready for the Great Adventure than the church is prepared in its mind to send them. The mission fields at home are ever with us and we are developing some conspicuous churches. The Maryland Conference has received its share of the attention of the Home Mission Board. But it seems to me the work at Pine Ridge, Kentucky, should have the utmost encouragement. That is indeed genuine home missionary work. Associated, however, with every enterprise of the church, and pervading everywhere, is the question of the leadership of the church, and this is the matter of Christian Education. We have our schools, collegiate and theological, but there are influences at work in the world which would de-Christianize the one and imperil the other. We are interested in all our schools, but because Western Maryland College and the Westminster Theological Seminary are within our

boundaries and identified for years with our conference life, we feel in them a particular interest. The Collegē has entered upon a great program of expansion, in material equipment and extension of courses. This effort must have our fullest support, not only out of interest in general education and for denominational reasons, but because it commands and in some way expresses the future well-being of our own boys and girls, and these are they who in a very short while must be confronted with these world conditions which are so baffling to us. Let us make possible for them to do it well. In a special way are we concerned about the leadership of the church through its ministry, for Christianity very largely rests its case with them. The time may have been when the office carried the man, but it is not so now, and the preacher, as well as the leader, in any other sphere of service, must vindicate his right to lead by his own personality and training. To this end we must not only make it possible for the Seminary to do better work, but also to make it easier for men to get a theological training.

The General Conference budget is the measure of the present needs of the various boards, and they can only do what we allow through this budget. All during the year I have sought to make clear the reason and the reasonableness of this budget. To ask 35,000 people in the course of a whole year to contribute \$110,000, (about \$3 each), is certainly not excessive. It is, however, so much more than we have been doing as to seem so. Our church finances are not, and could not, be immediately adjusted to the difference. It is not beyond our ability, but beyond our training. While we shall have a very good showing, I believe another year will make a very decided advance. Reports from 125 cards indicate that about 30 charges will pay 100 per cent., while the total paid on this budget will aggregate at least \$60,000. These are, I believe, minimum figures, and the final reports will no doubt show a very decided increase over these figures. This is, perhaps, a fair response, but some of the cards returned to me are most disappointing, suggesting that nothing at all will be paid on this budget by some of the charges. I cannot understand such a situation. Crop failures and severe financial depression have not been the heritage of any one community; all have suffered. I feel this Conference should review the returns on this budget, and therefore recommend that the Committee on Official Relations be instructed to report to the Conference the various percentages paid by each charge.

Inasmuch as Easter falls on the Sunday immediately following the adjournment of Conference, and that another Easter will occur before the Conference of 1923, I recommend that all charges so desiring shall have credit on the General Conference budget of this year for the Easter offering, provided that the amount shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer not later than Wednesday, April 19, and that arrangements be made among the Secretary, the Treasurer and the Conference Steward for giving credits in the financial tables and list of charges appearing on the Honor Roll.

MILLION DOLLAR CAMPAIGN PLEDGES. The Secretary of the Forward Movement Committee has been authorized by the General Conference Executive Committee to follow up these pledges and has sent me the list of unpaid subscriptions on this Fund, urging the Conference to

make an effort to call them in. A total of \$60,885.92 is still due by 151 churches of this Conference. This is a large sum of money and could be well used by the beneficiaries of the Fund; it is almost one-fourth of the total subscribed. I recommend that "a special committee of three be appointed to take under review these papers from the Secretary and bring to the Conference plans for calling in these payments, with the suggestion to the Committee that what is not paid on or before July 1 be charged off as uncollectable." I feel that the campaign should be definitely brought to a close.

OUR PUBLISHING INTERESTS. The Baltimore Book Directory continues to do a thriving business and "The Methodist Protestant," vigorous and fresh, is still our welcome visitor. The Stockton Press, the newest of our enterprises, will present a report that will gladden all who have watched it with earnest solicitude. Subscriptions to the church paper have fallen off during the year and it has been a source of anxiety to the editor. The pastors of the Conference, however, have a keen interest in this protagonist of the church, and another year will bring a better response.

For some time those in charge of our publishing interests and others acquainted with the needs of the Concern and of the Conference have discussed these needs in relation to the present location, 316 N. Charles St. This property belongs to the Maryland Conference, but is occupied, rent free, by the Book Concern under the terms of an agreement published in the 1906 Minutes. There are several reasons for bringing the whole subject to the Conference. I personally feel that there should be a revision of the terms of the agreement between the Conference and the Book Directory, inasmuch as many of the conditions prevailing at that time have changed; and further, that under the present arrangement the Conference will ultimately be put to some financial disadvantage. A second major reason lies in the fact that with the acquisition of the Stockton Press and the development of the Book Concern business the present quarters are inadequate to the needs. The whole business, brought under one roof, could be conducted much more economically and satisfactorily. An additional reason lies in the need of the Conference itself; we should have an office and sufficient clerical assistance for the President of the Conference. I therefore recommend that this Conference raise up a Headquarter's Committee of ten members (five ministers and five laymen) of which committee the President and one layman of the Conference Trustees and the President and one layman of the Book Directory (supposing that they be under the jurisdiction of the Maryland Conference by reason of membership in the Conference or by membership in one of its churches) shall be members, the remaining six members to be designated by this Conference. This Headquarter's Committee shall take under advisement the whole subject referred to above; the agreement existing between the Conference and the Directory; the question of a new and more commodious location, and all matters pertaining thereto, and shall be given full authority to act and proceed as in their judgment may seem wise and best. Further, that the Conference Trustees are hereby authorized, empowered and instructed to issue such legal papers as this Head-

quarters Committee may advise or require. Additional information on this whole subject will doubtless develop in the discussions of the recommendation on the floor of the Conference.

Maryland Conference Interests

HOME FOR THE AGED. I attended the meeting of the Board of Managers of the Home in March and discussed there some of the problems relating to the financial affairs of the Home. We unquestionably have a fine property and the Home is rendering a service of which any church would be proud. But the costs of maintaining the Home have so rapidly advanced as to produce an acute situation. There has been an annual deficit for years, and the time has come when it must stop. The first problem is to recover the amount reported last year as having been spent out of the Invested Fund. The Conference approved the request of last year to put on a campaign to raise \$10,000, but it seemed impossible to proceed with it. The Board brings a further request this year looking to the raising of this amount, which, I trust, the Conference will grant. The Board is also submitting a change in the Charter which will bring the institution under the complete control of the Conference. The only way I can at present see to stop the additional expense is to limit the capacity of the Home to the prospective income and take additional members into the Home only as the funds may warrant.

THE DEACONESS WORK. I regret that it has not been my privilege to meet with our Deaconess Board, for I earnestly desire a better understanding of the great work it is doing. The women who have dedicated themselves to this work are giving the church a service far beyond its recognition. But we need more of them. Many of our churches could give one of them constant employment. The Deaconess Home is a delightful place, both to live in and to visit.

THE SUMMER CONFERENCE AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S INSTITUTE. These organizations have become a fixed part of Conference activity. Each of them deserves the greatest encouragement. This year the two will combine in a co-ordinated program, meeting simultaneously. The program will be specialized sufficiently, however, as to secure to each group its distinctive character. Pastors interested in developing leadership in their churches will act with great wisdom in encouraging and making it possible for their young people to attend this gathering. No man can estimate its possibilities. The Summer Conference will ask an appropriation from the Conference not exceeding \$200. My personal feeling is that the work it does is so important that it should in every way be encouraged. I wish it were possible for every minister of this Conference to attend the meeting.

CHURCH EXTENSION. One new field has been opened up this year by the Board of Managers, located on Edmondson Avenue, Baltimore. This is a rapidly developing section of Baltimore and seems to offer a great opportunity. An adequate lot has been purchased and a temporary chapel

erected. The Board will report the details of this enterprise. It comes to the Conference, however, with a membership of 23 and a Sunday-School of over 100. The fact that the church will pay \$800 on salary as a beginning testifies to its worth. The Peninsula church at Wilmington has absorbed much of the attention of the Superintendent in the canvass for funds for the new building. It has assumed full support of its pastor, and in spite of the large sacrifice entailed in the erection of one of the most beautiful churches of the denomination, will appear on the Honor Roll of the Conference, having met its assessment in full. The three church extension societies will report for themselves.

THE SUPERANNUATED FUND AND MUTUAL RELIEF. The special superannuate committee for raising \$100,000 as a supplement to the Invested Fund will report to you again. I hope something will be done this year or the subject dismissed. If we are ever to do anything for this fund we ought to do it now. Every preacher in this Conference has had the advantage of increased income in recent years, and our superannuate resources have remained the same. In the meanwhile the need is greater than ever. The Mutual Relief is a good thing to belong to, and all of us should be members.

I have nothing to report for the Educational Endowment Society and the Historical Society.

THE PRESIDENT'S PARSONAGE. The women of the guild have been encouraged to retain their funds until some determination is reached in the sale and relocation of the President's Parsonage, ordered by the last Conference. There is something over \$200 in the treasury which can be very well used when the time comes.

The Conference Trustees will report on their inability to carry out the instruction for the sale and relocation of the parsonage. They lack funds with which to proceed and have hesitated to carry through the project inasmuch as they are a holding body. I feel it will give some relief to the Board and be entirely agreeable to them for the Conference to raise up a special committee to carry through the enterprise, authorizing the Trustees to issue such legal papers as may be necessary for the transaction, and reporting to this Conference in 1923 recommendations for paying whatever difference there may be in the price between the two properties.

State of the Church

SPIRITUAL RESULTS. No one can ever estimate the good done in a community by a church. To say that a certain number of people have given their hearts to God is but to discern some of the visible and apparent results. The effect on character, comfort and spiritual strength received, truth imparted, noble instincts aroused, ideals fostered—these and much else cannot be reduced to appraisal. But the knowledge of this is sometimes poor comfort to him who longs to see the fruit of his labor and to exult in the most blessed emotion of beholding the Lamb taking away the sin of the world. Thank God the year has not been fruitless. The evangelism of the tents but initiated the larger efforts of the fall

and winter. We have had some fine revivals. From the 125 cards returned I glean the following. There have been almost 3000 conversions and over 3000 accessions. These figures will doubtless be enlarged when reports are fully in. There have been discontinued for all causes over 1600 names, but I am sure this number will also be increased, for there has been a tendency to prune some rolls very severely. Here are some revisions. Twenty-two charges show discontinuances of over 20 each, totaling 933. One dropped 55, another 96, another 100, still another, 100; one, 52, etc. It takes many conversions to overcome such figures. A partial explanation is that registers are not carefully kept. I heard of one case where the names of 18 deceased members had been carried for years. But when we remember how hard it is to place a name on the Roll, the labor and prayer that somebody put into that achievement, and how simple it is to run a line through the name, we are sometimes led to wonder if in many cases it might not be better to hold on for a while. I know the pressure made sometimes to strike names off, non-contributing, non-resident, lost interest, and so on. But let us not be too hasty in this, for there is a Book Up There where we trust our names are written and where God, looking down, will have mercy upon us and be slow to cast us off. There has been much revival effort, 120 pastors reporting a total of 592 weeks spent in this way, about five on the average. Forty-four charges report over 25 conversions each; 11 more than 50, as follows: Alexandria, 78; Lisbon, 112; Christ Church, 60; Northumberland, 55; St. Paul's, 65; Brooklyn, 114; Potomac, 52; Bivalve, 91; Lowe Memorial, 64; Mt. Nebo, 50; Hampden, 76; Rhode Island Avenue, 36. To God be all the glory and praised be His Name!

MORAL REFORM: The question of prohibition and law enforcement was never a more vital question than it is today. Every artifice, every devilish contrivance that can be thought of has been resorted to to break down and nullify prohibition and law enforcement, with the result that a lawless spirit has been created. The viciousness of it all is the further attempt to charge it up against the church because it has sponsored the cause of prohibition. A large part of the public press and many of the professional politicians have outraged our sense of common decency. We have witnessed with humiliation the Legislature of Maryland deliberately refusing to act with the law of the land as expressed in the Federal Constitution. The shame of it! Baltimore City and its professional politicians are ever arraying against the prohibition issue, and with one notable exception were doing business in the same old way this year. And now comes increased representation for Baltimore, which but increases the power of the bosses. If Baltimore could and would crush the group that controls its legislators no one could or would object to fair representation. The men of the Anti-Saloon League deserve the praise and gratitude of us all. No anti-Sabbath laws were enacted, thanks to the watchful care of the Lords' Day Alliance. Racetrack gambling goes on in spite of every effort to destroy it. God help us.

MATERIAL CONDITIONS. Charges have been working consistently at debt reductions and improvement of properties. Financial conditions

have suffered a depression almost unprecedented. And I am impressed with what seems to be a remarkable showing. Amounts paid on old debts will aggregate \$50,000, while expenditures for new buildings and improvements will total at least \$125,000. Charges raising \$1000 or more on debts, are: Laurel, \$1500; Taylor Memorial, \$2000; Lauraville, \$1000; Eutaw, \$1700; Peninsula, \$6500; Potomac, \$2275; West Baltimore, \$3000; Lowe Memorial, \$2500; Mt. Tabor, \$1200, and Rhode Island Ave., \$1000.

For building and improvements 20 charges have expended in cash \$1000 or more; Broadway-Bethany, on new building, \$1500; Emmanuel, first unit on new building, \$8682; St. John's, interior decoration, \$4000; Mariner's, interior repair, \$1800; Wesley Chapel, for Skinner's Neck Church, \$2200; Union, general repair, \$1300; Christ Church, new pipe organ, \$3825; Georgetown, D. C., interior decoration of church and parsonage, \$2000; Northumberland, lot for Fairfield's church, etc., \$1200; Delmar, paint and decoration, \$1100; St. Paul's, on new addition, \$8000; New Church, Atlantic new building, \$8000; Salisbury, on new church, \$13,000; North Baltimore, interior refinishing, \$2000; Starr, miscellaneous, 2000; Peninsula, new building, \$22,000; St. Michael's, new Claiborne church, \$1000; Leed's, improvements to Moore's Chapel, \$2100; Wilton Heights, miscellaneous, \$1200; Trinity, Baltimore, on new parsonage, \$1000; First Church, Newark Mission Chapel, \$3478; Mapleside, Fairview, on new parsonage, \$1000; Snow Hill, new pipe organ and property improvements, \$3150; Payson Street Church, renovating, repairing and remodeling church, \$2035; Rhode Island Avenue, \$2717.

Cornerstones during the year have been laid at St. Paul's for a fine stone addition, costing \$25,000, finished and occupied; at Emmanuel, Phila., for a handsome first unit of stone, costing \$35,000. The Indian River Mission church has been completed at a cost of about \$5000; the Atlantic church on New Church, now about finished, will cost about \$40,000, and is the handsomest rural church of the Conference; Broadway-Bethany, a fine stone church which will cost, when completed, \$55,000; Salisbury, a stone structure, the contract price of which is \$100,000, and which will establish our cause in that section for many years; at Peninsula church, Wilmington, costing \$75,000, the finest piece of church extension work we have ever attempted. New parsonages have been secured at Mapleside-Fairview and at Trinity, Baltimore.

Many new projects are in initial stages: Whaleyville, Woodensburg, Maryland Line on Newmarket, Calvary, Hampden, Keen Memorial, Violetville, Marines, Fairfield on Northumberland, Susquehanna, where Chapel and Lapidum are consolidating, Cherrydale.

Assessments

PROGRAM OF CO-ORDINATION. This threefold policy of co-ordination, inaugurated last year, has passed through a pioneer year in a very satisfactory manner, and there has not appeared to the mind of your executive a single reason for retraction or modification.

The Board of Survey has entered very enthusiastically on its work

and its experience has only confirmed the reasons for its creation. Let it not be forgotten, the world has fully and definitely entered upon a period of reconstruction that will leave nothing untouched. Instead of being the last the church should be the first to respond to the new order and help to mold it rather than be controlled by it. The automobile and the new roads are the responsible agents. The physical adjustment of our work is of supreme importance. The regrouping is entirely feasible. Not all rural churches want it, but a great many do, and all should have the advantage of it. The Board will lay before you its plans for the coming year.

The second phase of its work is its relation to new enterprises. There is nothing about this relationship to invite suspicion. The Conference is not trying to take away from churches their right of determination, but only to assist them in it. Any one who has traveled this district has seen much that ought never to have been. This Conference is, and ought to become, increasingly a fraternity, a community of interest, and no church, however, or wherever built, but looks to this Conference for its perpetuity. The Board is seeking to inform itself with relation to building plans and to assemble all sorts of help. I am happy to say that this willingness to cooperate has been recognized by the appeal of a number of churches which are now getting under way.

EVANGELISM. Evangelism is more than a method, and any method that will bring people to Christ is legitimate. My conviction has grown during the year that as Christian people we can best combat the skepticism and indifferentism of the time by a simple devotion to the task of regeneration. Let us not decry the revival meeting and the altar meeting as antiquated or outgrown. He talks superficially who reflects upon the efficacy of this particular method, and it is strange talk, anyhow, for a Methodist to say he doesn't believe in it. It produced Methodism, and we may well pause before we abandon it. Many fall away, to be sure, but even hand-picked fruit will rot. It isn't the fault of the method so much as the Methodist. Not all tent meetings were successful, but many were. I believe we are working along right lines. The impulse generated of this emphasis will, if we have the courage to continue, work wonders in our churches.

PASTOR'S SALARIES. This has been a much discussed subject for years and it is working to a solution. We have fairly met the issue in our Conference through the guaranteed minimum salary. The outstanding question in many minds has been the effect it would have upon the charges, if they would not take advantage of it. I have no doubt some may, but they ought not to be permitted to do it. Most of the charges will, however, meet it themselves, and I am glad to say many are. I sent out a letter early in March to all charges where the salary was less than \$1200, and requested replies. Many have replied expressing their inability due to financial conditions. Ten of the charges, which are now supplemented, have increased for the coming year, only two have decreased. Others remain the same. Only four charges in the Conference report decreases, totaling \$350. Others have increased, however, to a total of about \$5000.

The major effect of the salary guarantee, while it helps the pastor first of all, will be to exact of him a still higher type of service, and the layman say if they must pay they must have value received. And again they say, give us the right man and there won't be any trouble about the money. This is only because the world demands more for its money from the preacher than from any other calling or profession? But please God it is our glory and our pride that we give more and want less, for our pay is the shout of the redeemed, the widow comforted in her affliction, the orphaned fathered in the love of Christ, Jesus—that the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised up and the poor have the gospel preached unto them.

Miscellaneous Recommendations

1. I recommend that the basis of levying the assessments, President's salary, Maryland Conference interests and the General Conference budget, be thoroughly outlined and printed in the Manual for perpetual record and reference.

Also, accompanying it, the interests represented by each budget and their percentage of distribution.

2. That the Conference devise a method whereby the individual churches on circuits that pay all assessments in full, may have recognition in the report of the Committee on Official Relations.

3. That the name of the Home for the Aged at Westminster be changed in all places in the Minutes where it is incorrectly given.

4. The President would greatly appreciate whatever the Conference can do to provide him with clerical help during the year. He does not need a full-time secretary because of his many absences from home, but he does need, and should have some assistance.

The Coming Year

The President's work for another year is fairly well indicated in the various activities already set in motion. He can spend his time most profitably with the quarterly conferences on many charges seeking to bring about a better organization. The only Board of Stewards and financial system in many churches is a single man. In my card I asked for the approximate percentage of contributors and the surprisingly high average of 72 per cent, for 120 charges, was returned. I am afraid it is only an approximation. From what has been said to me by officials in quarterly conferences when discussing money, so many members are non-contributing, so many are living away, so large a percentage are children and non-producers, and such a few have to do it all, it would seem the figures should be reversed. But there is a great need for enlisting more people in the support of churches. It is time for us to give a definition of a successful church. What is the analysis? What are the elements? When is a church a church? This intensive culture is the next great step on many charges.

I want to thank the preachers and the laymen of this Conference for their studied courtesy and consideration. In return I may say I

have given of myself without the slightest reserve. I have loved you and obeyed you. I therefore call unto you for the Conference soon to be born. The world is living in great irritation. Let us rise above it. All about us is a consuming indifference, let us be different. People are forgetting God, let us remind them and bring them back to Him who taketh away the sin of the world.

Your obedient servant,
JAMES H. STRAUGHN, President.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The Committee is gratified to note that the Conference extended President Straughn a vacation, enabling him to attend the Ecumenical Conference held at London last September. An interesting report was made by him in two issues of the Methodist Protestant of recent dates.

As a State paper the committee regards the President's report of his and the Conference work of the year as one of the best and most comprehensive that this Conference has had the pleasure to hear in recent years. We observe his Herculean tasks, efforts and accomplishments throughout the entire year. One of the most successful accomplishments of the year has been the group meetings, with the results therefrom. Some laymen have expressed themselves as obtaining much general and helpful information growing out of these meetings.

THE GENERAL CONFERENCE BUDGET. It was thought by some of the churches to be a stupendous task, but it was seized upon by at least 30 churches, who made their payments on the budget in full, which shows that if the people are given a correct and clear understanding, and of its wisdom and necessity, they will respond in a loyal way.

There are many reasons why the Maryland Conference should not fail paying in full the Conference Budget. And your Committee indulges the hope that every charge will give this subject its most earnest and prayerful attention. We believe that it is one of the strong arms in God's service in connection with our church.

We observe the President's reference to 192 young people being willing and available for various phases of church and Christian work, and we regret to note the President's comment of our lack of facilities to place into active service a large percentage of these noble young people. We would at least draw your attention to the possibility of finding some of them for home mission work, through the Deaconess Board and other agencies.

EDUCATIONAL INTERESTS. We commend highly the timely remarks of the President with reference to our colleges and Seminary and urge the Conference to give them the support and devotion which they so greatly need and deserve.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK. We again beg to emphasize the President's statement that it is most reasonable that we should ask 35,000 people in the course of a whole year to contribute \$110,000. About \$3 each is

certainly not excessive. And we would most earnestly emphasize the payment of this relatively small per capita tax.

"Inasmuch as Easter falls on the Sunday immediately following the adjournment of Conference, and that another Easter will occur before the Conference of 1923, we recommend that all charges so desiring shall have credit on the General Conference budget of this year for the Easter Offering, provided that the amount shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer not later than Wednesday, April 19th, and that arrangements be made among the Secretaries, the Treasurer and the Conference Steward for giving credits in the financial tables and list of charges appearing on the Honor Roll."

THE BOOK CONCERN. We approve the reference to the substantial condition of the Book Concern and of the desirability of a Headquarter's Committee of ten members, as suggested by the President, which shall determine an equitable working basis as between the Book Directory and the Maryland Conference interests.

HOME FOR THE AGED. We particularly commend for your immediate consideration some action in connection with the Home for the Aged, at Westminster, thereby relieving their financial distress.

THE DEACONESS WORK. We beg to add, also, the interest of the Deaconess Work, which should be developed at least to meet the growing need of the Conference.

THE SUMMER CONFERENCE. We endorse the suggested appropriation of \$200 to aid the Summer Conference. It has large possibilities.

THE CHURCH EXTENSION WORK. We congratulate the Church Extension Board of Managers on the promising outlook of the Edmondson Avenue, Baltimore, enterprise. The success of the Peninsula Church, Wilmington, is a most convincing argument in favor of the broader policy adopted by the Conference in recent years, and other church extension enterprises give such promise of usefulness and stability as to elicit our highest commendation.

THE SUPERANNUATES. Brothers, your Committee believes that it is high time that the Conference was devoting itself more fairly to the interests of the superannuates. The Conference hardly needs be told that all persons and interests have received more nearly their proper recognition than have these faithful servants of God and the Church, who have carried the burdens of this Conference in past years, when the burdens were heavier than now, and we feel and recommend that they be not further neglected in the hour of their failing strength. To continue this injustice and inequality longer would be most unfair and unbrotherly.

We heartily approve the resolutions of this session and beg to suggest some special relief be provided at the earliest possible date within the present Conference year.

SPIRITUAL RESULTS. We approve most heartily the spiritual re-

sults as outlined during the past year, noting as we do that over 125 cards returned from the pastors, the President finds almost 3000 conversions and over 3000 accessions. We gladly commend this noble work.

CHURCH DEBTS. With equal emphasis we extoll the efforts of all who have taken a part in the reduction of their church debts and obligations, having set up a very encouraging financial condition so far as relates to church properties.

BOARD OF SURVEY. We are impressed with the Board of Survey, which has the possibility of developing many innovations and conveniences in the way of improved church construction, wise selections of locations, protection in the matter of building costs, and generally wielding an influence both helpful and strengthening to the church.

BENEVOLENCES. The continued assistance rendered by the St. John's Board of Beneficence and the Pipe Creek Benevolent Society remind us of the long years these societies have nobly aided the work of the Conference

Miscellaneous Recommendations

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2. That the Conference devise a method whereby the individual churches on circuits that pay all assessments in full, may have recognition in the report of the Committee on Official Relations.

3. That the name of the Home for the Aged at Westminster be changed in all places in the Minutes where it is incorrectly given.

4. In view of the fact that the correspondence of the President of the Conference has become so great that he is compelled to write more than 2000 letters a year, and considering the time it requires to answer these letters and the tremendous drain upon his energies, we respectfully recommend that the President be authorized to employ a secretary and that the sum of \$400 be assessed on the Conference and as much thereof as may be required be used to pay such services.

5. We concur with the President's recommendation that the West Wilmington Church shall be stricken from the list of appointments.

We approve the President's recommendation that the Conference shall define "a successful church." In this connection we commend the clergy and the church to a higher sense of Christianity and energizing piety that we may help wherever we touch.

We suggest a continuing effort in the matter of developing a modern system of church financing which will lead to more regular and satisfactory results in church finances.

PASTOR'S SUPPORT. We note with pleasure the continued advance in the matter of pastoral support; that \$5000 has been added to the

salaries of our pastors, but proves that there is to be no retrogression where the pastor's comfort and happiness are involved.

GEORGE HINES, CHAIRMAN,
J. L. WARD, Secretary,
T. W. DONOHO,
RUSSELL P. SMITH.

OF THE AGENT OF THE PRESIDENT'S PARSONAGE

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1921

April 1, To Balance.....\$ 51.33

Receipts

1921

April 14, Rec'd from Rev. J. H. Straughn, President....\$404.40

1922

Feb. 9, Rec'd from H. K. Miller (loan)..... 3.04 407.44

\$ 458.77

Disbursements

1922

April 14, Paid J. H. Straughn, moving expenses.....\$ 42.00

Rev. J. H. Straughn, interest..... 28.27

May 6, Baker-Watts Co., on acct. note..... 300.00

A. M. Denhard, Collector, paying tax..... 4.17

Baker-Watts Co., interest (note 200)..... 6.14

Wm. Mitchell, plumbing..... 3.75

June 4, Joel Gutman Co., refrigerator..... 43.75

Sept. 6, Baker-Watts Co., interest (note 200)..... 4.14

Dec. 29, Mettee & Co., window shades..... 22.50

1921

Feb. 9, Baker-Watts Co., interest (note 200)..... 3.04 \$ 457.76

March 31, Balance\$ 1.01

Liabilities

Baker-Watts Co., note.....\$200.00

H. K. Miller, loan..... 3.04

Insurance 22.50

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY K. MULLER, Agent.

PLAN OF APPOINTMENTS

Charge	Pastor	Yrs.	Charge	Pastor	Yrs.
Accomac, Va.....	W. C. Mumford	3	CUMBERLAND:		
Alexandria, Va.....	Robt. Browne	2	First Church....	H. L. Schlincke	3
Amelia, Va.....	L. W. Gordon	1	Mapleside and Fairview,.....	C. M. Kelsner	1
BALTIMORE:			Melvin Chapel.....	E. Lester Ballard	1
Alnutt Memorial....	L. Randall	4	Deer Creek....	J. R. McKeawan	1
Brooklyn.....	H. B. Jester	2	Deer Park.....	J. N. Link	3
Calvary.....	N. C. Clough	2	Delmar.....	E. H. Jones	5
Chesaco Park.....	H. A. Kester (Supply)	4	Delta.....	E. T. Kirkley	1
Christ Church....	E. A. Sexsmith	2	Denton.....	J. A. Dudley	3
E. Baltimore.....	G. A. Ogg	6	Dorchester.....	G. E. Turner	1
Edmondson Ave....	G. W. Ports	1	Dover and Leipsic.....	Avery Donovan	1
Eutaw.....	W. P. Roberts	2	Easton.....	E. T. Read	3
Evergreen.....	F. T. Little	4	Elizabeth, N. J.....	J. W. Balderson	3
Grace.....	G. E. Brown	2	Fairfax, Va..... (To be supplied)		
Hampden.....	E. D. Stone	10	Fawn Grove, Pa.....	F. A. Holland	3
Keen Memorial.....	A. S. Beane	15	Federalsburg....	G. E. McDorman	1
Lauraville.....	H. S. Johnson	2	Felton, Del.....	M. L. Smith	1
Linthicum Heights.....	B. W. Kindley	3	Finksburg.....	C. K. McCaslin	2
Lowe Memorial....	W. A. Melvin	7	First Church, Newark N. J.....	E. C. Makosky	10
N. Baltimore....	W. H. Litsinger	8	Franklin City.....	J. P. George	1
Payson St.....	T. C. Mulligan	1	Frederick.....	F. W. Siffrin	1
S. Baltimore.....	W. F. Wright	6	Georgetown, Del.....	J. T. Bailey	5
Starr.....	G. W. Haddaway	21	Glenburnie.....	J. H. Lynch	1
St. John's.....	L. F. Warner	3	Greenbush and Tasley.....	G. E. Leister	4
St. Paul's.....	F. D. Reynolds	5	Greensboro..... (To be supplied)		
Trinity.....	R. W. White	4	Greenwood, Del....	M. W. Sutcliffe	1
Violetville.....	W. B. Judefind	6	Grove.....	F. J. Phillips	2
Waverly..... (To be supplied)			Harberson, Del.....	C. S. Larrimore (Supply)	3
W. Baltimore.....	J. M. Gill	7	Harmony, W. Va.....	G. S. Ross	3
Wilton Heights.....	C. C. Day	2	Harpers Ferry, W. Va.....	J. W. Parris	1
Baltimore Circuit.....	S. F. Cassen	10	Harrington, Del.....	G. A. Morris	1
Bedford.....	V. A. Miller	1	Hawley Memorial....	P. F. Warner	1
Belair.....	C. P. Nowlin	4	Howard.....	Carroll Maddox	4
Bivalve.....	Ziba Adams	1	Hurlock.....	C. M. Adams	2
Buckevestown.....	J. W. Kirk	4	Indian River.....	Dorsey Blake	2
Cambridge.....	R. Y. Nicholson	4	Kemptown.....	C. N. Alexander	1
Cambridge Circuit..	D. W. Anstine	1	Kennedyville.....	J. F. Wooden	4
Cannon, Del.....	J. W. Townsend	4	Kent Island.....	J. T. Fenby	2
Caroline....	A. W. Betts (Supply)	3	Laurel, Del.....	A. W. Ewell	1
Cecil.....	K. H. Wareheim	1	Laurel Circuit.....	F. M. Clift	1
Centreville.....	G. M. Clayton	2	Leeds.....	R. W. Sutcliffe	1
Chestertown.....	N. O. Gibson	3	Lewes, Del..	W. D. Wilson (Supply)	1
Chincoteague, Va.,	T. J. Turkington	1	Lewistown..... (To be supplied)		
Clayton, Del.....	L. E. Haddaway	1	Liberty.....	W. A. Sites (Supply)	2
Concord, Pa.....	M. E. Dearholt	1	Lisbon.....	F. S. Cain	4
Conquest.....	M. E. Hungerford	3	Lyonsburg, Va.....	J. L. Ward	3
CRISFIELD:			Mardela.....	A. H. Green	1
Crisfield.....	C. M. Elderdice	6	Marley.....	W. S. Simms (Supply)	1
Lawsonia.....	W. Tees (Supply)	1	Middleway..... (To be supplied)		1
Mariners.....	F. K. McCorkle	2			
Crumpton.....	C. M. Jenkins	1			

Charge	Pastor	Yrs.	Charge	Pastor	Yrs.
Milford.....	C. E. Dryden	6	Wesley Chapel of Kent.....		
Milton, Del.....	T. O. Crouse	3		A. F. T. Raum	5
Mt. Nebo.....	S. C. Wood	2	Westminster.....	J. L. Nichols	1
New Church, Va.....	E. C. Graham	1	WILMINGTON.		
New Market.....	P. M. R. Schauer	2	First Church....	F. G. Holloway	2
Nichols Memorial.....	T. C. Jones	1	Peninsula.....	L. B. Smith	3
Northumberland, Va	C. H. Dobson	2	West Wilmington (To be sup.)		
Oak Grove & Prince George, Va.	Arthur W. Simms	1	Whaleyville.....	C. P. Butler	4
Oxford.....	H. W. D. Johnson	2	Wye.....	J. L. Marker	1
Parksley.....	W. H. Hodges	2	Special Appointments		
Patapsco.....(To be supplied)					

PHILADELPHIA:

	Pastor	Yrs.		Yrs.
Emmanuel.....	J. F. Bryan	2	President of General Conference, T. H. Lewis.....	2
St. Luke's.....	J. W. Trout	19	President of Western Maryland College, A. N. Ward.....	2
Taylor Memorial....	H. O. Keene	4	President of Westminster Theo- logical Seminary, H. L. Elder- dice	26
Tioga Heights. Miss.....	Leon A. Smith (Supply)	1	Editor of Methodist Protestant, F. T. Benson.....	6
Pipe Creek.....	Earl Cummings	1	Secretary-Treas. Board of For- eign Missions, F. C. Klein.....	14
Pittsville.....	J. W. Baxley	1	Superintendent of Church Exten- sion, J. M. Sheridan.....	5
Pocomoke City.....	E. L. Bunce	3		
Pocomoke Circuit,	H. J. Mason (Supply)	1		
Potomac, Va.....	J. L. Green	2		
Powellville.....	I. S. Owens	2		
Quantico.....	O. G. Brewer	1		
Queen Anne,.....	Clark S. Marshall (Supply)	1		
Reliance, Del.....	B. A. Bryan	1		
Rowlandville.....	F. M. Volk	1		
Salem.....	J. Peyton Adams	1		
Salisbury.....	R. L. Shipley	4		
Seaford.....	W. L. Hoffman	1		
Selbyville, Del....(To be supplied)				
Sharptown.....	G. R. Donaldson	3		
Snow Hill.....	C. R. Strausburg	4		
Stewartstown, Pa.....	Geo. Hines	1		
St. James'.....	E. W. Simms	1		
St. Michael's.....	H. L. Murphy	1		
Susquehanna.....	J. M. Brown	4		
Talbot.....(To be supplied)				
Texas.....	T. J. Betschler	1		
Trinity.....	G. H. Stocksdale	1		
Tyreanna, Va., (In care of Lynchburg Church)				
Union.....	J. A. Wright	5		
Union Bridge.....	W. S. Hanks	2		
Wallace Mem.....	W. F. Bauscher	2		
Warwick.....	C. M. Cullem	3		

	Pastor	Yrs.		Yrs.
WASHINGTON:				
Cherrydale.....	W. M. Snyder	4		
First Church.....	G. J. Hooker	1		
Congress St.....	B. F. Ruley	2		
Mt. Tabor.....	C. M. Compher	1		
North Carolina Avenue.....	P. W. Crosby	2		
Rhode Island Ave.....	G. I. Humphreys	7		

	Yrs.
President of General Conference, T. H. Lewis.....	2
President of Western Maryland College, A. N. Ward.....	2
President of Westminster Theo- logical Seminary, H. L. Elder- dice	26
Editor of Methodist Protestant, F. T. Benson.....	6
Secretary-Treas. Board of For- eign Missions, F. C. Klein.....	14
Superintendent of Church Exten- sion, J. M. Sheridan.....	5

Loaned

	Yrs.
Women's Home Missionary So- ciety, T. R. Woodford.....	4
Chaplain U. S. Army, J. R. Wright	5
First Church, Southside, Pitts- burgh, K. K. Haddaway.....	2

Superannuates

	Yrs.
J. W. Gray.....	11
A. W. Mather.....	8
W. D. Litsinger.....	19
J. L. Mills.....	8
W. M. Strayer.....	17
J. M. Holmes.....	6
F. H. Mullineaux.....	6
F. T. Tagg.....	6
G. J. Sullivan.....	23
G. F. Farring.....	5
C. E. McCullough.....	5
N. Sherwood.....	4
J. L. Elderdice.....	2
G. Q. Bacchus.....	2
G. J. Hill.....	2
L. A. Bennett.....	1

Supernumerary

	Yrs.
P. L. Rice.....	2
Left Without Appointment at His Own Request	
S. W. Coe.....	1

THE SECRETARY

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THE MARYLAND ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

Brethren:

As the Committee on Credentials, I hereby report that the following Charges have sent no Delegate's Credentials:

Chincoteague, Crumpton, Deer Creek, Greensboro, Indian River, Lewes, Middleway, Oak Grove, Prince George, Talbot, Tyreanna and West Wilmington.

That Patapsco reports through its pastor that no election was held.

That Cambridge Circuit, Mapleside and Fairview, elected no alternate.

That the Credentials from Lauraville, Delmar, bore no date of election; but since such credentials were received previous to March 25, I have duly filed same.

Attention is again called to Regulation 19: first, prohibiting the pastor from presiding at election of delegate; second, if necessary for the Quarterly Conference to elect delegate on Circuits, that some one, other than the pastor, shall preside. For your information, I state that the Credentials from five circuits showed the election was made by membership meetings, while Credentials from nine circuits were signed by the pastors, yet they do not state if election was by membership meeting or Quarterly Conference.

That the name of J. F. Snodgrass be inserted as Delegate from Belair.

As Committee on Publication of Minutes and Conference Incidentals, I submit the following report:

1921

Receipts

To Balance, as per last Conference Report.....	\$ 194.55
To amount from C. P. Nowlin, Conference Treasurer.....	1,107.56
Total Receipts.....	\$1,302.11

1921

Expenditures

To Methodist Protestant Book Concern.....	\$ 107.60
To E. C. Makosky, items of 1921 session.....	22.54
To Louis Randall, acct. Finance Committee.....	4.50
To M. P. Book Concern, 1921 Programs.....	18.22
To R. L. Shipley, day's expense Asst. ser'ys.....	11.10
To C. P. Nowlin, Conference Treas., acct.....	327.07
To M. P. Book Concern.....	370.50
(Publication and Distribution Minutes)	

Compensations:	
To Conference Secretary.....	50.00
To Conference Steward.....	50.00
To Conference Treasurer.....	100.00
Secretarial Incidentals:	
Items at last session.....	\$ 8.25
Conference Stationery.....	13.50
500 Large Envelopes (printed return).....	5.45
Mailing Supplies, 1922.....	4.10
Railroad fare, acct. Program Committee.....	2.00
Railroad fare, acct. Blank Committee.....	2.00
Fare, phone, postage, etc., incidental 1921	
Minutes	4.80
	40.10
To C. P. Nowlin, Conf. Treas., acct. 1920-1921.....	165.99

Total Expenditures.....	\$1,267.62
Balance.....	\$ 34.49

	\$1,302.11

Indebtedness Account

Amount owing, as per statement at last Conference.....	\$934.67
As follows: Due Book Concern.....	\$107.60
Due Conf. Treas., (current acct.	
1919-1920)	77.07
Note previous to 1920.....	750.00
Paid Book Concern above account in full.....	\$107.60
Paid Treasurer, above current account.....	77.07
Paid on above note.....	250.00

Total Paid.....	\$434.67
Balance due on said account.....	\$500.00

	\$934.67

G. I. HUMPHREYS, Secretary.

Report C THE TREASURER

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Budgets

1922	
April 7, To President's Saalry.....	\$ 4,192.07
To Maryland Conference Budget.....	27,506.91
To General Conference Budget:	
Credits:	
Children's Day.....	\$12,516.00
Spec. for Missions.....	2,308.00
Y. P. Missionary.....	1,485.00

W. F. M. Society.....	7,320.00
Easter Offering	889.00
Special Home Missions.....	1,398.00
W. H. M. Society.....	3,824.00
Rally Day	2,479.00
Educational Day.....	2,772.00

Total Credits.....	\$34,991.00
Budget Direct.....	\$19,584.00

Total General Conference Budget.....	\$ 54,575.00
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Total Budgets.....	\$ 86,273.98
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1922

May 1, 1921 to April 10, 1922, By checks to J. H. Straughn	\$ 4,192.07
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1922

April 10, By Maryland Conference Interests:

Conference Expense.....	\$ 1,419.13
Superannuates	6,624.13	
Church Extension.....	11,356.45	
Church Home.....	5,677.08	
Deaconess	2,355.31	

	\$ 24,431.42
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Undistributed to Maryland Conference Interests.....	\$ 75.49
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Checks to H. C. Staley, Treasurer.

Gen. Conf. Budget, direct.....	\$18,919.01
Gen. Conf. Credits.....	19,778.18
Vouchers on Gen. Conf. Budget	664.99
Vouchers for Gen. Conf Credits	15,212.82

	\$ 54,575.00
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Total Budgets.....	\$ 86,273.98
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Miscellaneous Items

1922

April 10, To Various Items.....	\$ 25,827.00
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By Accepted Vouchers.....	\$ 25,827.00
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Grand Total.....	\$112,100.98	\$112,100.98
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Church Extension Account

Receipts

1921

May 1, By Balance.....	\$ 2,364.71
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1922

April 5, By amount from district.....	\$11,356.45
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April 8, By annual dues.....	103.50
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Total	\$13,824.66
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Disbursements

To Mrs Thomas Lowe Claim.....	\$ 20.00
May 1, 1921 to April 10, 1922:	
To Cambridge Church, \$300; Cherrydale, \$250; Evergreen, \$350; Emmanuel, \$250; Indian River, \$200; Lawsonia, \$100; Liberty, \$100; Lynchburg, \$250; Payson St., \$250; Payson St. on salary, \$200; Peninsula Church, \$625; Peninsula Church, \$250; St. Paul's, \$250; Selbyville, \$100; Taylor Muril, \$250; Violetville, \$200; Wesley Chapel, \$200; Wye, \$100; Superintendent's salary, \$1,000; Hallwood, \$125; Graceland Park, \$100.	
Supplementary Salaries:	
Amelia, \$200; Baltimore City, \$100; Belair, \$169; Bivalve, \$200; Cannon, \$200; Cecil, \$246; Conquest, \$100; Dorchester, \$200; Fairfax, \$500; Frederick, \$100; Greenbush, \$100; Greenwood, \$300; Grove, \$200; Harmony, \$300; Kennedyville, \$375; Kent Island, \$300; Laurel Ct., \$100; Mardela, \$43; Oak Grove, \$500; Oxford, \$200; Reliance, \$300; Salem, \$200; Susquehanna, \$150; Union Bridge, \$200; Wallace Memorial, \$200; Warwick, \$300; Violetville, \$200.	\$11,433.00
April 10, To Balance.....	2,371.66
Total	\$13,824.66

Superannuated Fund

1921		Receipts	
May 1, To Balance.....	\$ 807.65		
July 26, To Check from T. A. Murray, Treas.....	1,800.00		
Nov. 1, To Check from T. A. Murray, Treas.....	2,000.00		
1922			
Feb. 1, To Check from T. A. Murray, Treas.....	1,500.00		
April 6, To Check from T. A. Murray, Treas.....	1,680.49		
Jan. 11, To Paul F. Warner.....	50.00		
31, To Special from Harrington.....	4.00		
6, To Klein K. Haddaway.....	50.00		
April 7, To Amount of Ass't from District.....	6,624.13		
April 8, To Annual Dues	115.50		
Total	\$14,632.27		
1921		Disbursements	
July 26, By 1st Distribution of Claimants.....	\$ 1,757.00		
Nov. 1, By 2nd Distribution of Claimants.....	1,911.00		
1922			
Feb. 1, By 3rd Distribution of Claimants.....	1,408.00		
April 10 By 4th Distribution of Claimants.....	8,037.98		
10 By Expenses of Corresponding Secretary.....	2.50		
10 By T. A. Murray, Treas., Amt. Annual Dues.....	115.50		
10 By Balance.....	1,400.29		
Total	\$14,632.27		

Report D**TRUSTEES OF THE MARYLAND ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

(See Journal, page 23)

The Trustees of the Maryland Annual Conference respectfully submit their report for the Conference year, ending with the 31st of March, 1922.

First. The membership of the Board is as follows: A. W. Mather, E. C. Makosky, J. P. Dodge and T. W. Donoho until 1924; J. L. Mills, J. M. Sheridan, Rowland Watts and T. A. Murray until 1923; F. T. Little, G. W. Haddaway, J. H. Roberts, whose term expires in 1922 and whose successors are to be elected at this session of the Conference. The fourth member, whose term would have expired at this date, was F. K. Herr, whose death during the year left a vacancy, which the Conference must now fill.

Brother Herr was faithful in attendance upon the meetings of the Board; was intelligent and loyal in the discharge of his duties as a trustee, and commanded the confidence and affection of his brethren.

Second. The income from the legacy of Mrs. A. S. Eversole has been appropriated to church extension purposes, in accordance with the terms of the bequest.

Third. We submit, herewith, the annual report of our Treasurer, showing the receipts and expenditures of the Drinkhouse Trust Estate and now subject to disposition by the Trustees under the will of Dr. Drinkhouse, in accordance with the terms created by the said will.

Fourth. We report that the books and accounts of the Treasurer have been duly audited by the Committee of Audit, provided for in the By-Laws of our charter.

Fifth. The Trustees have not been unmindful of the recommendation made by the President of the Conference in his report to the last session, regarding the sale of the President's parsonage, or of the further recommendation of the Committee on President's Report made at the same session and on the same subject. At the first meeting of the Trustees, after the close of the Conference of 1921, the action of the Conference was brought to the attention of the Trustees and duly considered. A committee was finally named to receive propositions, etc., and bring the same to the Trustees for consideration. A communication bearing the date of June 2nd, 1921, was received, inquiring at what price the property could be purchased for in fee.

A meeting of the Board was called for the 6th of June and the letter laid before the Trustees. A price was named by vote, on motion and the President of the Board was directed to reply to the communication, giving the price fixed by the Trustees. This was done on the evening of the 6th of June, after the close of the meeting. No reply was received to the communication. No other letters or inquiries have formally reached the Committee or the Trustees regarding the subject.

A condition confronts the Trustees, which it seems proper to bring to the attention of the Conference at this time. When the property at

1420 Linden Avenue is sold it will require an amount equal to (probably greater than) the amount realized from the sale to secure a suitable property elsewhere.

All the funds the Trustees control are trust funds, with the income therefrom specifically directed as to its use by the terms of the trust, or bequest, as the case may be. Hence, none of the Board's funds are available with which to supplement the amount secured by the sale of the present parsonage in the purchase of another property. If the Conference will provide a plan to finance the enterprise, the writer thinks the problem can easily be solved.

F. T. LITTLE, President.

ROWLAND WATTS, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR, APRIL, 1921-1922

THOMAS A. MURRAY, Treasurer,

In Account With
TRUSTEES MARYLAND ANNUAL CONFERENCE

GENERAL FUND

To Balance as per last Report.....		\$ 559.12
To Commissions on Income Collected.....	\$ 87.14	
To Interest on Deposits.....	16.89	104.03
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		\$ 663.15

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By Expenses of management.....	\$ 67.59	
By Balance on Deposit.....	595.56	\$ 663.15
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DRINKHOUSE TRUST ESTATE

To Income from Investments.....	\$1,260.00	
To Interest on Deposits.....	8.54	\$1,268.54

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By appropriation of Income by Trustees and paid as follows:

Maryland Educational Endowment Society for Ministerial Education.....	\$ 300.00	
Baltimore Book Directory.....	905.10	
By Commissions on Income credited to General Account	63.44	\$1,268.54

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS A. MURRAY, Treasurer.

Report E OF BOARD OF FINANCE

(See Journal, page 32)

The Board of Finance, after giving opportunity to all those who have desired to state their case, has apportioned the assessments on the basis agreed upon by this Conference at the session of 1920. (See Minutes 1920, pp. 143-144.)

General Conference Budget.....	\$110,000
Maryland Conference Budget.....	29,000
President's Salary and Expense.....	4,000
Total.....	\$143,000

To be distributed on the following percentage basis:

General Conference.....	76.7 per cent.
Maryland Conference	20.5 per cent.
President's Salary and Expense.....	2.8 per cent.

100 per cent.

Regarding the paper referred to this Board by the Conference, touching upon the unpaid balances on the Million Dollar Campaign, we heartily concur in the recommendation of the President of the Conference that "a special committee of three be appointed to take under review these papers from the Secretary and ferret out plans for the collection of these pledges, with the suggestion that what is not paid on or before July 1 be charged off as uncollectable."

Assessments for 1922-1923 will be distributed on the following plan:

General Conference Interests:	Per cent.
Board of Foreign Missions.....	27
Board of Home Missions.....	24
Board of Education.....	24
Board of Young People's Work.....	4
Superannuates	4
Children's Home.....	1
Old People's Home.....	1
W. F. M. S.....	10
W. H. M. S.....	4.5
American Bible Society.....	.5
Maryland Conference Interests:	
Incidental Expenses of Conference.....	.0862
Superannuates .....	.2414
Church Extension.....	.3793
Our Church Home!.....	.2069
Deaconess Home.....	.0862

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS RANDALL,
G. A. OGG,
WM. E. CAIN,
W. F. WRIGHT.

Report F

ITINERACY AND ORDERS

(See Journal, pages 27-31)

Your Committee on Itineracy and Orders respectfully submits its report as follows:

We recommend, first, that Robert Browne be received into the Conference on trial.

Second, that Milton W. Sutcliffe be received into the Conference on trial and that he be given license to administer the ordinances.

Third, that Moreland E. Dearholt, Thomas Turkington, Joseph Lee Marker, Thomas G. Betschler, Thomas C. Mulligan, A. W. Simms, Otho G. Brewer, Merryman L. Smith and G. W. Ports be received into the Conference, and that they be ordained, they being graduates of the Seminary.

Your Committee on Itineracy and Orders respectfully submits its final report as follows.

We report that Robert Browne and H. J. Mason passed in the studies of the preparatory class and are passed to the first year's class. E. J. Holland did not appear for examination and his name is omitted from the list of students; that S. C. Wood passed in Broadus, Nichols and Drinkhouse, and is passed to the second year's class, except that he is continued in the first year in Sunday-School experience.

J. H. Lynch, H. L. Murphy and C. M. Jenkins passed in all the studies of the second year, and are passed to the third year's class.

We also report a vacancy in the Faculty, caused by the resignation of J. W. Gray.

We recommend that S. C. Wood, C. M. Jenkins and Robert Browne be given license to administer the ordinances.

We further recommend that William D. Wilson, H. J. Mason, Clark S. Marshall, Leon A. Smith, H. A. Kester, C. S. Larrimore, W. A. Sites, W. S. Simms, A. W. Betts and L. C. Randall be placed in the hands of the President, and that William D. Wilson, H. J. Mason, Clark S. Marshall, Leon A. Smith, H. A. Kester, C. S. Larrimore, A. W. Betts and L. C. Randall be given license to administer the ordinances, provided that they shall be employed by the President.

J. W. KIRK, Secretary.

L. F. WARNER, President.

Report G

CHURCH EXTENSION

Of the Committee

(See Journal, page 33)

Your Committee has carefully considered all papers referred to it, including the applications for financial aid, also those relating to bound-

aries, and while we have not been able to grant all requests, your Committee has endeavored to meet the requirements as seemed best in their judgment, with the funds at their disposal.

We have received the reports of the Baltimore City and Peninsula Church Extension Societies also the report of the Conference Church Extension Society and note with pleasure the excellent work that has been accomplished by each of them.

We most heartily commend the Church Extension Superintendent for his untiring labors during the year; his wise planning and careful oversight has brought success to our work in many places.

Your Committee gratefully acknowledges the bequest of \$100 from the late Ephraim B. Vandyke to the Church Extension Society, and wishes thus to express its appreciation of this token of deep interest in our work on the part of one of God's noblemen.

We note with special interest the report of the Committee on Closed Churches, and wish to commend it for its wise supervision of the property in their hands.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Your Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That the sum of \$11,000 be assessed on the Conference district for Church Extension.

2. The re-appointment of Rev. J. M. Sheridan as Church Extension Superintendent, and that the full amount of his salary be paid from the Conference Church Extension Fund.

3. That the name of Broadway-Bethany be changed to Grace Methodist Protestant Church.

4. That the name of Georgetown, D. C., be changed in the Conference Minutes so as to conform to the charter name which is "Congress Street Methodist Protestant Church."

5. The Board of Managers of the Church Extension Society reports that the Butler Will case has not been settled. We, therefore, recommend that they continue the care of this case.

6. We gratefully acknowledge the very kind offer of Mr. Carter, who so generously assisted Wilton Heights Church, to give the Board of Managers of the Church Extension Society a lot in his new development, near Pikesville, Md., and recommend that matter be referred to the Board of Managers of the Church Extension Society.

7. That Hawley Memorial Congregational Church of Montrey, Pa., having conformed to the requirements of our discipline, be received into the Conference in accordance with the terms of the will of Mrs. Mary B. Hawley, and that it be enrolled in the list of appointments as Hawley Memorial Methodist Protestant Church.

8. The Tioga Heights Community Church of Philadelphia, Pa., having met the disciplinary requirements, we recommend that it be accepted as a Mission, with the understanding the Conference does not assume any financial obligations, and that it be placed under the care of the Board of Survey and Extension.

9. That the new enterprise on Edmondson Avenue and Grantley

Street, Baltimore, Md., be received into the Conference and enrolled in the list of appointments as Edmondson Avenue Methodist Protestant Church.

10. We reaffirm our belief in the wisdom of the Peninsula Church enterprise and recommend that the privilege granted last year to solicit funds from the churches throughout the Conference be continued for this year.

11. That Jones Memorial Church be detached from Chesaco Park charge and be placed under the care of the Board of Managers of the Church Extension Society.

12. That Nichols Memorial and Glenburnie churches be separated, each to constitute a separate charge.

13. That Selbyville Charge be given a regular supply.

14. On account of a misunderstanding, Quantico Charge having been omitted from the list of appropriations last year, we therefore recommend that the Conference Treasurer pay \$100 on pastor's salary for 1921 and 1922.

15. We recommend that the request of Harbeson Charge to drop Pinney Neck and Wiegans Churches and other adjustments be referred to the Board of Survey and Extension.

16. That Tyreanna be placed under the supervision of Lynchburg Charge.

17. That Fairview Church be re-attached to Bedford Circuit.

18. We recommend that Liberty Church, on Northumberland Charge be placed in the hands of the Board of Survey and Extension, with power to act.

19. Inasmuch as the Conference of 1921 ordered that "all married pastors—in full and regular standing—be guaranteed a minimum salary of \$1,200," we recommend that this action be interpreted as meaning that only the difference between the salary promised by the Charge, (under \$1,200) and the \$1,200, be made up by the Conference; and that in no case shall it be understood to mean any deficit between the amount promised and that paid by the Charge. Furthermore, that the amount to any one Charge shall not exceed \$300.

N. B. This item, on motion of the Secretary, was referred to the President of the Conference and the Board of Survey and Extension.

20. While some Charges have increased their salary in the effort to reach the minimum, other charges, without any apparent reason, have decreased their salary promised for next year. We recommend that these cases be referred to the President for investigation.

APPROPRIATIONS

1. Emmanuel Church, Philadelphia, second annual installment on pledge on \$1,000.....	\$ 250.00
2. Emmanuel Church, Philadelphia, on debt in three annual installments	500.00
3. Lauraville, on interest of debt on new lot.....	275.00
4. Payson Street, third annual installment on pledge of \$1,000	250.00
5. Peninsula Church, Wilmington, second annual installment on pledge of \$2,500.....	625.00

6.	Peninsula Church, Wilmington, third annual installment on \$1,000.....	250.00
7.	Salary of Church Extension Superintendent.....	1,500.00
8.	St. Paul's, third annual installment on \$1,000.....	250.00
9.	Susquehanna Circuit, on new church building on \$1,000 in four annual installments.....	250.00
10.	Halwood Church, on Conquest Charge, second annual installment on \$500.....	125.00
11.	Taylor Memorial, third annual installment on \$1,000.....	250.00
12.	Wesley Chapel of Kent, for Skinners' Neck, final payment on pledge of \$500.....	300.00
13.	Violetville Church, on new church building, \$2,500 in five annual installments.....	500.00
14.	Evergreen, on salary.....	350.00
15.	Melvin Chapel, on salary.....	300.00
16.	Deer Creek, on salary.....	200.00
17.	Kent Island, on salary.....	100.00
18.	Liberty, on salary.....	100.00
19.	Union Bridge, on salary.....	100.00
20.	Wye, on salary.....	250.00

EUGENE C. MAKOSKY, Chairman
 W. H. LITSINGER,
 E. A. SEXSMITH, Secretary,
 E. A. C. RAIG,
 W. O. ATWOOD,
 WALTER WHALEY.

Report of Baltimore City Church Extension Society

The following report is respectfully submitted:

We have not accomplished all this year we had hoped. The campaign for collection of dues and the securing of new members did not yield as large results as the previous year. Still, a very good sum was realized, which has been used in the work of the Society.

We have not paid the entire purchase price of the new lot on the Old York Road, and conditions have arisen which prevented the Society taking an aggressive step at this point.

The Waverly Church, under the pastorate of Rev. T. J. Turkington, has had reasonable success. The Sunday-School has been prosperous. While the congregations have not been very large, the pastor has been supported without any appropriation from the Conference. We recommend that pastoral supply be given this church, but that no appropriation be made for pastoral support. The property is in need of repairs, and steps will be taken very soon after Conference to improve the church building.

The Treasurer's report shows there has been collected during the year, \$1,381.87.

There is a committee appointed, which will take action immediately after the close of this Conference, to extend the work of the Society, with the hope that next year will yield larger returns than the one now closing

DANIEL MacLEA, President.

Report of the Committee on Closed Churches

I have given what attention I could to the closed churches of the Conference.

Epworth Church, in Queen Anne's County, has been sold and the money paid to the Treasurer of the Church Extension Society. This church never was prosperous and was so far away from any other of our churches that it could not be supplied. It is still used for religious purposes.

I have made every effort possible to dispose of Shiloh Church, on Dorchester Circuit, and Bambury Church, in Talbot County, but without success. I have a conditional offer for Bambury Church. It is difficult to find a purchaser for such properties. Severn Church, in Anne Arundel County, is still closed.

Fairview Church, which was dropped from Bedford Circuit last Conference, was opened by Rev. H. L. Schlincke. It is gratifying to report that he has been encouraged in his efforts. The congregations have been good and the people have been responsive. They have paid him well for his services. He has not been able to give them pastoral attention. He reports that they wish to be united again to Bedford Circuit.

I recommend that this church be again attached to Bedford Circuit, with the understanding that it shall have regular pastoral supply.

Greensboro Church is still closed. Those who are interested in it think we should let it remain as it is for the present.

Liberty Church, on Northumberland Charge, has had services during the year conducted by a local preacher of the Circuit. There does not seem to be any prospect for reviving interest at this place. I recommend that it be declared a closed church by this Conference; that the property be sold and that the proceeds be used in the erection of the new church at the Fairfield appointment.

Tyreanna, which is the only church left of Campbell Circuit, has been under the care of Rev. J. L. Ward. Repairs have been made to the property. Brother Ward reports 30 members, with a Sunday-School of 60 scholars. He is preaching there twice a month.

Last year I was directed to look after the parsonages in the District not used by our pastors. There are four such parsonages. Greensboro, Tyreanna, Middleway and Nichols Memorial. The Greensboro parsonage is worth \$3,500. The debt is \$830. The property is in excellent condition and is looked after by Brother C. B. Jarman, who made a detailed report to me at the close of the Conference year. The one at Tyreanna, on the suburbs of Lynchburg, is estimated to be worth \$1,500, with no debts. It is rented for \$75 a year. The money has been used for repairs on the church building. Rev. J. L. Ward, who has kindly assisted me in this, has had the building insured. It is deeded to the Trustees of Campbell Circuit. This Circuit has been stricken from our list of appointments, and Brother Ward informs me that only one Trustee is now living. The election of Trustees and the legal holding of this property will be looked after later.

The Parsonage at Middleway has been rented for years. The pro-

ceeds have been used for repairs and pastor's salary. The property is worth \$700.

Nichols Memorial Parsonage is rented and the money used in payment of debt and current expenses of the church.

There was a parsonage at Lewistown. Several years ago it was sold and the balance of the money, after the debt was paid, was invested. I have made an effort to learn something relative to this investment, but failed. It will be looked into in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. SHERIDAN.

Report of the Peninsula Church Extension Society

The Peninsula Church Extension Society has held one meeting of the Board of Managers during the year and had a luncheon, in which the President of the Conference met a number of ministers and laymen from the Peninsula to discuss the work of the Society.

The executive officers have been in frequent consultation with the Superintendent of Church Extension for the Maryland Conference. The President, several of the officers, and proper committees have counseled with the pastor of the Peninsula Church, in Wilmington, and have approved the plans for the building of the church. The Society rejoices in the phenomenal success of that church, which made possible the laying of the cornerstone on April 2, 1922.

We have a conviction that this church will fulfill a needed ministry in the City of Wilmington; we have faith that it can be built, equipped and organized into a strong working unit; but we are sure that its future security and strength will be made greater by large help from the Conference and the denomination at this time. We commend its needs to all who can give it any assistance. It is our judgment that a concentration of Church Extension funds at this point will be a wise and profitable investment.

The report of the Treasurer of our Society is attached. It does not show large collections for this year. A study of the receipts will reveal the fact that only a few churches contributed, and they made substantial gifts. Within these churches are some who have deep personal interest in this Society, and these gifts are largely through their influence. The securing of the amount of money we had planned to raise was made impracticable by the thorough canvass of the field by the Superintendent of Church Extension, and the pastor of the Peninsula Church. The money raised by them, and the pressure of the greatly increased Conference assessments, caused many of the churches to believe that they had received calls up to, and beyond, their ability to meet. This Society felt that it would not be expedient to make greater insistence for contributions, as it seemed that the same object was being accomplished by another plan. Probably a larger fund has been secured by encouraging these other methods of collection. We have kept our Society intact and will keep it organized in the hope that in the future we will be able to perform the work which is expected of us by the church of which we are a part.

FRED. P. ADKINS, President,

RICHARD L. SHIPLEY, Secretary.

Statement of Peninsula Church Extension Society

Receipts

1921

June 16,	Rec'd from former Treasurer Cover.....	\$ 169.29
"	Loaned by F. M. Wilson, Pocomoke.....	25.71
Aug. 3,	Loaned by Peninsula M. P. Church, Wilmington, Isaac N. Williams, Treasurer (to pay due Accomac Banking Co.	300.00
"	Salisbury Church quota, sent by Fred P. Adkins.....	125.00
" 9,	Union Charge (Rev. J. A. Wright, Hebron).....	25.00
" 25,	J. Thos. Holland, for Grace M. P. Church, Centreville	35.00
Nov. 9,	Albert L. Wheat, for Chestertown Church.....	80.00

1922

Feb. 1,	Loaned by Peninsula M. P. Church, Wilmington (to pay interest due Accomack Banking Co.).....	300.00
"	Quota, Bethany M. P. Church, Pocomoke City.....	70.00
		\$1,130.00

Expenditures

1921

June 16,	W. I. Simpson, Milford, Del., check No. 100 to pay interest	\$ 195.00
Aug. 3,	Accomac Banking Co., Parksley, check No. 101 to pay 6 months interest due August 1, on \$10,000....	300.00
" 16,	Returned to F. M. Wilson, loan made June 16, check No. 102	25.71
" 16,	Paid on note at P. C. N. Bank for \$1,000, endorsed Fred. Adkins and F. M. Wilson, \$100 on principal and renewed for 4 months. \$900 discount, \$18.18. Check No. 103.....	118.18
Dec. 11,	Paid on same note as above, on principal, \$100, and discount 4 months on \$800, \$16.16. Check No. 104	116.16

1922

Feb. 1,	Paid Accomac Banking Co., Parksley, interest due for 6 months. Check No. 105.....	300.00
		\$1,055.05
	Balance on hand, March 28.....	\$ 74.95
		\$1,130.00

M. L. VEASEY, Treasurer.

Report H

SUPERANNUATES

Of the Committee

(See Journal, pages 26-30)

Your Committee on Superannuates respectfully reports as follows:

First. Mrs. D. Bowers, Mrs. H. E. Miskimon and Mrs. A. D. Melvin have deceased during the year.

Second. Mrs. S. J. Smith made no request for this year.

Third. We report 100 per cent. paid on the assessment this year.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

First. We recommend that the assessment be the same as last year, \$7,000.

Second. We recommend that Mrs. E. H. VanDyke and Mrs. E. A. Warfield be granted superannuated relations.

Third. We recommend that the following question be added to the questionnaire:

"If a widow, how long were you in the ministry with your husband?"

We recommend that L. A. Bennett be granted superannuated relation.

G. W. HADDAWAY, Chairman,
J. FRANKLIN BRYAN, Secretary.

	Invested Fund	Collections	Total
J. W. Gray.....	\$ 480.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 500.00
W. D. Litsinger.....	410.00	90.00	500.00
A. W. Mather.....	490.00	10.00	500.00
J. L. Mills.....	510.00	—	510.00
W. M. Strayer.....	480.00	20.00	500.00
J. G. Sullivan.....	290.00	—	290.00
J. M. Holmes.....	520.00	—	520.00
F. H. Mullineaux.....	440.00	—	440.00
F. T. Tagg.....	470.00	30.00	500.00
G. F. Farring.....	290.00	—	290.00
C. E. McCullough.....	290.00	35.00	325.00
W. N. Sherwood.....	190.00	210.00	400.00
J. L. Elderdice.....	410.00	90.00	500.00
G. J. Hill.....	280.00	220.00	500.00
G. Q. Bacchus.....	470.00	30.00	500.00
L. A. Bennett.....	320.00	180.00	500.00
Mrs. H. C. Cushing.....	65.00	135.00	200.00
Mrs. S. G. Ferguson.....	100.00	50.00	150.00
Mrs. D. N. Gilbert.....	15.00	110.00	125.00
Mrs. S. A. Hoblitzell.....	210.00	40.00	250.00

Mrs. J. B. Jones.....	115.00	35.00	150.00
Mrs. J. L. Kilgore.....	90.00	35.00	125.00
Mrs. R. L. Lewis.....	115.00	135.00	250.00
Mrs. J. E. Litsinger.....	35.00	215.00	250.00
Mrs. W. J. D. Lucas.....	55.00	195.00	250.00
Mrs. C. B. Middleton.....	35.00	140.00	175.00
Mrs. W. J. Neepier.....	155.00	—	155.00
Mrs. W. S. Phillips.....	115.00	285.00	400.00
Mrs. G. J. Smith.....	105.00	45.00	150.00
Mrs. S. J. Valiant.....	15.00	110.00	125.00
Mrs. A. J. Walter.....	75.00	125.00	200.00
Mrs. R. S. Williamson.....	35.00	100.00	135.00
Mrs. H. F. Wright.....	65.00	185.00	250.00
Mrs. J. M. Yingling.....	15.00	35.00	50.00
Mrs. F. L. Stevens.....	95.00	205.00	300.00
Mrs. R. T. Tyson.....	45.00	155.00	200.00
Mrs. S. B. Tredway.....	190.00	110.00	300.00
Mrs. D. L. Greenfield.....	130.00	—	130.00
Mrs. E. O. Ewing.....	195.00	30.00	225.00
Mrs. G. R. Hodge.....	135.00	165.00	300.00
Mrs. J. A. Weigand.....	70.00	105.00	175.00
Mrs. J. S. Bowers.....	170.00	—	170.00
Mrs. R. K. Lewis.....	25.00	125.00	150.00
Mrs. W. R. Graham.....	225.00	—	225.00
Miss Ruth Harriman.....	—	100.00	100.00
Mrs. J. W. Norris.....	160.00	40.00	200.00
Mrs. E. L. Beauchamp.....	45.00	225.00	300.00
Mrs. E. H. VanDyke.....	165.00	60.00	225.00
Mrs. E. A. Warfield.....	130.00	170.00	300.00

Report I

LITERATURE AND EDUCATION

Of the Committee

(See Journal, page 30)

WESTERN MARYLAND COLLEGE

Recognizing the important place which the Christian College must have in the establishment of the Kingdom of God, we deem ourselves happy to have in our midst such a college as Western Maryland, which has wrought so splendidly in the past and with such bright prospects for the future. Especially gratifying are the commendation and rating given the College by the Rockefeller Foundation and other standardizing agencies of the country. The recommendation by the Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools of the Middle States and Maryland, that the graduates of the College be accepted by the universities, is also most pleasing.

The increased enrollment of the present scholastic year of 60 over that of last year, and the prospects for a still larger enrollment for the coming year, give cause for rejoicing. We are glad to learn that in addition to the Bible course, which at present is offered to the students of the College, a course in Christian Missions will be offered as soon as room can be made in the curriculum and a teacher secured.

The building of McDaniel Hall and the new athletic field are encouraging features of the progress of the college, and a prophecy of greater things yet to come.

That the President's desire to pay an adequate wage to the teachers of the college and complete the new plan of buildings and secure a larger endowment, thus placing our college in the front rank of American colleges, he realized, we heartily approve, the campaign to raise \$650,000 additional endowment as set forth in the following resolution:

Because Christian education is one of the foundation stones of the Church, without which her future will be endangered; and because

Our own Western Maryland College has always been financially handicapped, but is now making a heroic effort to meet the challenge of the new educational day, we desire to recommend

First. That the Maryland Annual Conference give its endorsement to the campaign to raise \$650,000 for the endowment and building funds of the Western Maryland College during the next four years; \$200,000 of which will be apportioned to the Methodist Protestant Church, the balance to be raised by an appeal to the alumni and the general public; and

Second, That the President of the College, or any representative of the College, be welcomed to all our charges and given the privilege of organizing Western Maryland Clubs, whose purpose shall be to find at least one new student annually and to raise annually for the Endowment Fund an amount of money on the charge to \$1.00 per member for every member of the charge.

We congratulate our sister Conference of North Carolina on her achievement in the founding a new college and commend the zeal and liberality of her people.

We commend the President of Western Maryland College, Dr. A. N. Ward, for the zeal and vision which he has brought to his work for the accomplishments already achieved, and bespeak for him and the college the hearty and united co-operation of the Conference.

WESTMINSTER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

The report of the Board of Governors of the Westminster Theological Seminary has special significance this year because it celebrates the Silver Jubilee of Dr. H. L. Elderdice as President of the institution.

We rejoice in the growth of the Seminary in the enrollment of students, increase of the Endowment and Scholarship Funds and new buildings. The large class of 18, which graduates in May, and 9 of whom come to Maryland Conference, is a cause for thanksgiving.

We call attention to the fact that the graduating of so large a class will leave a small student body for the coming year, unless a special effort is put forth to secure a large entering class. We also call attention

to the recommendation adopted by the last session of this Conference requesting the gift of a book to the Seminary library from each minister and layman of the Conference, and the fact that the request met with a scant response. We suggest that the request be renewed for another year and that more earnest heed be given to it. We also respectfully suggest that so far as possible the subscriptions made to pay off the indebtedness on the New Building be met as readily as possible, that the Seminary may not have to carry the interest on this indebtedness.

We note the change in the charter of the institution, making it entirely a denominational institution, and express the feeling that the change opens the way for a larger field of usefulness to the Seminary. We concur in the recommendations of the report of the Board of Governors:

1. That the Great Head of the Church be reverently and gratefully recognized as the Inspirer and Guide of the Seminary's birth, growth, present prosperity and future prospects; and that we express this recognition by praying and working to secure from every pastoral charge this Conference year at least one man for the Christian Ministry.

2. That H. L. Elderdice be assigned for duty the ensuing year as President of the Seminary.

We further recommend that the first Sunday in May be designated as Silver Jubilee Day for the Seminary, and that attention be called to this fact in all our pulpits, and, if possible, an offering be taken on that day to be used for the construction of a new home for the President.

BALTIMORE BOOK CONCERN

We congratulate the Directory upon another successful business year, upon a splendid printing plant free from debt and doing a paying business itself, and upon the continued high standard maintained by our church paper, the Methodist Protestant.

We endorse the goal of 4,000 subscriptions, as set forth in the report of the Directory, and recommend the continuance of the Third Sunday in October as Methodist Protestant Day, and urge upon the pastors of the Conference a carefully planned observance of this day.

We commend the faithful and fruitful efforts of Dr. F. T. Benson, Editor of our paper; Charles Reiner, Jr., agent of the Directory, and Levine Price, foreman of the printing plant, and suggest that we show our appreciation of their work by a larger support of the printing plant and Book Directory and a more zealous effort to increase the circulation of The Methodist Protestant. We especially urge that efforts be made to have all the official members of the churches subscribe for the paper.

We suggest that the Conference consider the advisability of relocating the Book Directory, as suggested in the report of the Directory.

We wish to call attention to two new books which have been published, recently written by Methodist Protestant men: "The Preacher's Problems," by H. L. Elderdice, and "Democratic Methodism in America," by Dr. Lyman E. Davis, and we commend them for a careful reading by our people.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

We desire to express our appreciation of the splendid work done by the Board of Education and its efficient Secretary, Dr. George H. Miller. The Board has given financial aid to 31 men during the present scholastic year, who are preparing for the ministry. This aid has amounted to \$7,500 in the form of loans. This work calls for a larger permanent endowment, which it is hoped may be realized in the near future.

We rejoice in the wide observance of Educational Day and its financial results—approximately \$6,000—and that a church of our Conference led all the rest in contributions to this Fund. We hope that an even wider observance of this special day will take place during the coming year and that the returns will be greater.

"A MESSAGE TO THE CHURCHES"

The Council of Church Boards of Education, in annual session at Chicago, January 9 and 10, 1922, desire to lay upon the hearts of all the members of the Protestant churches of the United States the following important truths:

1. The cause of Christian education is fundamental to the maintenance and extension of the work of the Christian Church at Home and abroad.

2. "When the man's got, all's got." Trained leaders are essential to the realization of the Christian program. Christian education is concerned with the training of the leaders and of all who co-operate in the work of the Kingdom. The success of home and foreign missions and of all other enterprises of the Church admittedly depends upon the success of Christian education.

3. While these truths are generally admitted by leaders of all the churches, they have not yet come to the consciousness of the entire membership, as is evidenced by the fact that, while gifts for education in general have been greatly multiplied, the increase in the gifts of the church for education under the auspices of the church has not kept pace with its increase of gifts for other philanthropic and benevolent enterprises.

4. In view of the situation thus briefly outlined, the Council of Church Boards of Education urges the leaders of the churches so to increase the budgets allotted to educational interests as to enable them to meet their increasing opportunities and requirements. It also earnestly calls upon the members of all the churches to give themselves in prayer and devoted activity to a nation-wide effort for the purpose of endowing and supporting their educational institutions and agencies, to the end that a sufficient number of trained leaders may be provided for the building of the Kingdom of God.

We recommend that this Conference take action relative to the \$100 pledged by its delegation to the last General Conference for our colored school in Texas.

G. M. CLAYTON, Chairman,
W. H. HODGES, Secretary,
C. M. ELDERDICE,

SETH H. LINTHICUM,
M. BATES STEPHENS,
F. A. HAMMOND.

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Report of the President of Western Maryland College

Westminster, Maryland,
April 6, 1922.

To The Maryland Conference of the

Methodist Protestant Church:

In making my second annual report to this body I wish to acknowledge my indebtedness to the members of the Conference for the many courtesies to me and my associates in the prosecution of our work, and for that fine co-operation with the College, which has been given by every member of the Conference. For this I am grateful.

A record enrollment has been reached this year. Last year the enrollment was 297, which, with the registration of Carroll County teachers taking work, brought the total enrollment to 342. This year the total enrollment in the College and Preparatory School reached 336. Adding to this the class of county teachers, brings the grand total for the year to 402. To accommodate this greatly increased enrollment every device we could think of had to be resorted to. Both teachers and students, with a fine sense of loyalty, accommodated themselves with as good grace as possible to the crowded conditions.

This looks like a good showing, and in a sense it is. But when we take into consideration the crowded condition of the dormitories, the increased amount of money outlay necessary to take care of the increased registration, and the necessity we were under of employing four extra teachers, it will be seen that we are entering the realm of those increasing responsibilities which every school that succeeds is up against and must take serious account of if the school is to endure the strain and meet successfully the enlarged opportunity. A larger enrollment does not mean a larger income in the strict sense of the term. It really means a lessened income. When a faculty has all the work that the accredited agencies permit college teachers to be accountable for, then it happens that any considerable excess of enrollment may require practically a doubled faculty to carry out the full college program. In this way the expenditures increase in a ratio all out of proportion to the income. This is the compelling reason that calls for endowments of sufficient amount to meet the enlarging needs of an enlarging curriculum. We have reached that point in the development of Western Maryland College. If our enrollment next year is no larger than the enrollment of this year, it will require an additional teaching force of four, and possibly five, to take care of the work. But the prospect is for a larger enrollment next year, which increases our anxiety.

Thirty-nine per cent of the cost of conducting a college comes from tuitions. The remaining 61 per cent must come from other sources, such as profits from the boarding department and from the income from endowments and from special collections. The total amount we received from tuitions this year was \$15,000 less than the amount we actually paid in teachers' salaries alone. We have come to that place in the competition of colleges when we must do a great deal more than we have done in order to hold the same relative position among the colleges; and to go forward

we must do a very great deal more than we have ever done before. When we take into account the wonderful development of American colleges, the large endowments that have been secured to carry on their work, and the great plans that are being formed by all colleges that expect to continue to function and to keep pace with American conceptions of education, you will readily see the importance of the problem that now confronts Western Maryland College.

I have a conviction that the Christian college has a distinct place in the American scheme of education, but a Christian college does not have the ghost of a show unless it has the equipment and the endowment to make it possible to compete successfully with other schools. The successful sacrifices of the founders of Western Maryland College, the real statesmanship displayed by those noble men and women who planned the college and defended its course during the early anxious years; the vision they must have had of the place a college like ours would have in a time like ours; all this calls for statesmanship and devotion and loyalty on our part to pass this school of learning on to the generation that is to follow us. Western Maryland College spells the word "Opportunity" for us as a church. The College has meant much to the Methodist Protestant Church. Without it our history would have been a very different history. And I have no hesitation in declaring that Western Maryland College is the door through which the Methodist Protestant Church must pass to reach its appointed place as a church ministering to these modern days. This College is one of the glories of the Church, not that it is in the least a sectarian institution, but in the fact that the Church has made a great contribution to education and to moral uplift by this means to the State and to the nation, and has been glorified as it has sought to glorify the trained leadership it has sent out into life. Christian leaders must largely be supplied by Christian colleges. Such colleges as Western Maryland are supplying 90 per cent of the Christian leaders of today. If our pulpits are to be occupied; if our missionary enterprises are to go forward to the conquest of the world for Christ; if our school rooms are to be filled with teachers with the spirit of the Great Teacher in their hearts and in their purposes; if the Church is to fulfill its mission and society is to find its way, then, I say, the Christian college is an indispensable factor for the finding and development of the leadership that must be had. I plead for the Christian college that it shall have a large part in all our thinking and in all our planning for the future, and our part therein. The recognition of the claims of the college for support is one of the essential things to merit our attention and respect. We could afford to sacrifice other interests, if it were necessary; we could withdraw from some of the activities in which we have denominational care; we might call home our missionaries in foreign lands and give our money to other denominations that are organized and could send our money to fields that we cannot reach; these things we could do if we could not help ourselves. But to fail at our educational task; to have no educational vision commensurate with the times; to think that God will supply our needs and fill our pulpits without the assistance of the agencies that are now generally recognized as the sources of all prospective leadership for the Church; to fail the college in these days, to fail to meet our obligations

to the college as the agent of the church in the vital preparation of the leadership needed, would be to dam up the springs from which our spiritual leadership must come, and without which the Kingdom of God will be held back in coming. It has always been God's way. A teacher and a pupil, sometimes with God himself as the only teacher; then a prophet and a school of prophets, the prophecy of the college to come; then the greatest Teacher of all, the Master Teacher, and the disciples learning how to be apostles of a new order in the Kingdom of God. And now, as never before, the Master Teacher calls for those centers of influence where students are gathered together; where there may be discovered that spirit working, which is the greatest of all, even the spirit of Christ. We need some Mount Zion to which we can come for our inspirations for life. We need some Mount of Transfiguration to which the youth of our church can come to see life transfigured before them. The Christian college points the way. Our own college will be the center from which those influences will flow that will bring great blessing to the world.

In connection with this I want to call your attention to the report made public recently by the General Education Board of New York City, commonly known as the Rockefeller Foundation. At the request of the Governor of Maryland, this Board made a survey of the colleges of the State of Maryland. In the main, this report is very complimentary to Western Maryland College. We are paid some very nice compliments. But at the same time, in the most kindly way, our needs are pointed out to us. Lack of sufficient endowment and the small salaries paid our teachers are outstanding needs. Our professors, heads of departments, receive less salaries than are paid the pastors of the Maryland Conference. Not that the salaries of preachers should be less, but that the salaries of our teachers should be more. If you are looking for sacrifice to give it honor, I would respectfully call your attention to the uncomplaining service of the professors in our colleges who have wrought a great service to the cause of education on salaries that are not adequate. Underneath the praise given us by the survey just made public there is sounded a note of warning and an invitation to set our educational house in order.

And right following this report comes another note that is certain and convincing. Two years ago the Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools of the Middle States and Maryland adopted a standardization scheme to be applied to all the colleges coming under their jurisdiction, and a commission was appointed to make a survey of the colleges and to make a classification of the same. Similar action had been taken in all parts of the United States, resulting in the adoption of standards that mean much eventually for the colleges of the entire country. But this action amounted to most revolutionary happenings in the college world. The standards set revealed some startling deficiencies in many colleges, especially in the South. In the Southern Association 200 colleges were taken off the list of accredited schools. It was the severest blow ever struck at the denominational colleges of this country, and the first reaction was one of bewilderment and confusion. An attempt was made by many colleges to strike back in defense, but when their arm was raised to strike it fell back without power to strike. The truth had been told, and no defense could be offered. But it was only for a brief period

that hesitation and irresolution held sway. Then the leaders of the denominations in the South, especially in the Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian and Disciples' denominations, led a movement to save the day for Christian education in the South. The result of it all is that nearly \$200,000,000 have been subscribed for endowment and equipment, and this means that many of the colleges that were read out of good standing will be placed on the accredited list.

The Association for the Middle States and Maryland gave us the best rating we have ever had from any standardizing agency by placing us on a list that approximated the standards of the Association, and recommend that our graduates be accepted by the universities. At the same time they announced that a survey of the college would be made next fall. The things on which we fall down are endowment, salaries paid to teachers, and equipment. The minimum required endowment for an accredited college is \$500,000. Our endowment amounts to \$300,000, or \$200,000 short of the required endowment. I have gone before the Commission and given my word that an effort will be made at once to bring our endowment up to the required amount, that salaries shall be increased and that our equipment shall be added to. But my word is nothing unless you back me up. I have accepted the challenge of the situation and from my decision, so far as I am concerned, there will be no turning back. With such splendid ratings we have received, and the promise of the highest rating that can be given a college, if we immediately start to fulfill our promises, it seems to me that the hour of opportunity has arrived for our beloved college.

The Board of Trustees, after canvassing the situation, has authorized a campaign for funds to be put on at the earliest practicable moment to bring the endowment up to \$500,000, and to make an immediate effort to add to our equipment. They have endorsed the plan for the re-grouping of the buildings and have authorized the construction of the first building of the group. McDaniel Hall, which is now building and which will be ready for occupancy in the fall. The plan calls for the expenditure of practically \$1,000,000 within the next ten years. The Rockefeller Foundation has been appealed to for aid. I have assurances that our appeal is receiving sympathetic hearing. I think they will do something handsome for us, but they want to see what the friends of the College will do in response to the immediate needs of the situation; especially are they interested in what the Methodist Protestant Church proposes to do. They have told me that we have a chance to make a great college of Western Maryland. I have told them that the Methodist Protestant Church will meet the requirements of the situation.

The campaign being outlined calls for \$650,000, on a four-payment basis. I am going to ask the Methodist Protestant Church to give us \$200,000 of this amount. This will bring our endowment up to \$500,000. The College will provide \$100,000, and a general campaign will be put on among the alumni and the general public for \$350,000. The successful outcome of this campaign for financial assistance will erect five of the eight buildings proposed in the new grouping of buildings, and will bring the endowment up to \$500,000. We shall then be in a most enviable position among the colleges of the United States.

At the proper time I have a resolution to offer, dealing with a definite suggestion as to what the Maryland Conference may be able to do in the way of participating in the plans for the creation of a greater Western Maryland College.

There are three ways open to us in our attitude to the College. We can do one of three things for the College.

1. We can give the College the same support that we have been giving it, and in that way try to hold our own. The result of that will be losing out in the long run. We cannot stand still. We must take definite and aggressive steps. We must go decidedly forward or we shall go backward.

2. We can give the College over to the State. It might possibly become part of a great State university scheme. I am sure that the State would be glad to take it off our hands, and would be willing to put hundreds of thousands of dollars into its equipment and care. But in that event the College would go the way of most colleges in the past. Most colleges were started by Christian denominations, and when the burden became too great were allowed to go for themselves. In that event the College would cease to be a Christian college in the sense that it has been, and we should be the losers.

3. We can determine upon a new era for the college and put within its reach the funds necessary to properly endow it for the great service it is capable of performing for the church and for education in general. If we do this we shall be rendering a service to the cause of Christian education that will be of inestimable value to society. We have a chance to save a Christian college in an educational day when many such colleges are being weighed in the balance and found wanting. To lose our opportunity now is to lose our educational soul.

To fail now to meet the new demands of the new day would place us among those who, having laid the foundation, were not able to complete the building. To fail now would mean that we are not worthy successors of the fathers who gave us a great church to love and a great educational opportunity to use, not only for the sake of the church but for a service to others.

Our brethren in North Carolina are in the midst of a campaign to raise \$600,000 for a new college enterprise. They have been talking of it for years. At last they have decided to build. And they are not waiting for the return of good times. In times of financial stress they are asking the people of God for the money with which to build a college for the glory of God. Times of poverty are the times for the great adventure of faith. They realize down there in the Southland that North Carolina in its educational awakening needs more Christian colleges wherein to conserve the faith of their people. They know the dangers of the state universities, and they are getting ready to meet the educational advance within their own beloved commonwealth with a college that stands in full accord with the teaching and spirit of Jesus Christ. One city has given \$150,000 to have the college planted within its gates. Hundreds are giving generously of their means to make sure the fulfillment of long-cherished hopes. And they will succeed, for God is with them!

Nobody ever gave Western Maryland \$100,000. Perhaps we have depended too much upon the State, although we have given back to the State more than value received. Is it too much to expect that the friends of Christian education will rally to the support of Western Maryland College in a new and better way at a time when the Christian college is most needed in our land? I think the time has come to ask largely for our great cause. It costs infinitely less to support Christian institutions than to repair the ravages of war. It will take more than a Conference on Arms Limitation to prevent future wars. This is a step in the right direction, but only a step. The Church of Christ, with its institutions and with its Gospel, offers the only solution that amounts to anything at all. We are asking for \$1,000,000 during the next ten years to put into a Christian college that, rightly supported, will do more to prevent war than a standing army or the greatest dreadnaught that could be put to sea. One dreadnaught costs \$36,000,000 to build, and its life is only ten years or so. One-thirtieth of that sum will place our College upon a rock that the gates of hell cannot prevail against. One million dollars will put Western Maryland College forever upon the map of Christian education. The Hill is there already, and will stand forever. I want to see a college built upon that Hill that will last as long as the Hill itself. A college built upon a Hill that cannot be hid! A college that will stand for the faith once delivered to the saints, sure and abiding as the years come and go, and ready to bear a great part in the awful contests that are already upon us!

A. N. WARD, President.

WESTMINSTER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

The fortieth annual report of the Board of Governors of the Westminster Theological Seminary is submitted in the form of an historical survey of the work of this institution during the last quarter of a century. The Maryland Conference, in annual assembly in the Broadway Church, Baltimore, April, 1879, called H. L. Elderdice out of the pastorate to assume the duties of the Presidency of the Seminary, to which position he had been elected by the Board of Governors. At the close of that session of the Conference he entered upon his new work and has continued the same, without the loss of health or time, for 25 successive years. It therefore seems fitting that this report should sound the note of a Silver Jubilee.

CONFERENCE SUPPORT

Twenty-five years ago the Maryland Conference provided nearly all the money necessary for the maintenance of the school. Only four other Conferences made contributions, and their sum total was less than \$100. But since we are not to despise "the day of small things," we must place them on the Roll of Honor: Maryland, \$1,398.55; New Jersey, \$36.80; North Carolina, \$26.00; New York, \$13.00, and West Virginia, \$1. Total, \$1,466.35. One by one other Conferences rallied to our support, and the annual contributions continued to increase, until today all of our twenty-seven Conferences share the financial burdens of the Seminary, and the

sum total received this year, from last May to date, amounts to \$5,610.55. This sum has come through the channel of the Board of Education, and is independent of other receipts secured by the Seminary authorities for various funds.

THE STUDENT ROLL

Twenty-five years ago there enrolled only five students. One of these was from the New Jersey Conference, and the remaining four were from the Maryland Conference. Today there are in attendance 31, representing 8 Conferences: Michigan, 1; Ohio, 1; Pittsburgh, 1; Alabama, 2; Eastern, 2; West Virginia, 3; North Carolina, 5; and Maryland, 16. During this fourth of a century there have registered 264, and of this number there have been graduated 209. This year's Commencement will witness the most notable event in all the history of our Commencements—the graduation of the largest class since the founding of the Seminary. It numbers 18, and it will be highly gratifying to the Maryland Conference to learn that 50 per cent of this class are present at this session, ready to report for service within the bounds of our District.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Twenty-five years ago there were no free scholarships for needy students. Since those "lean years" there have been collected from liberal laymen and generous churches about \$35,000, which have been distributed as free gifts to those in need, regardless of the Conference to which they belonged. In addition to this Distributive Fund, there has been established a Permanent Fund, which now amounts to \$8,808.70, the interest from which goes into the Distributive Fund for annual circulation. By this means many a poor man has secured sufficient funds to pay for his theological training; and it has been one of the best investments of the Church, for these men are now well equipped preachers and pastors, and their efficient service is a heavy interest compounded.

ENDOWMENT FUND

Twenty-five years ago the Endowment Fund was about \$500. Then came the Hill legacy of \$2,500. This built for the President a residence in 1897. The North Carolina Cottage was built as a residence for a professor at a cost of \$3,076.85 in 1911. And the West Virginia Cottage was built as the residence of another professor at a cost of \$3,610.24 in 1914. Total for residences, \$9,187.09. In addition to this investment we have in savings bank, in Liberty Bonds and in real estate, \$3,575.08, or a grand total of endowment of \$12,762.17.

DORMITORY BUILDINGS

In the year 1907 the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Seminary, the old Dormitory could no longer accommodate the constantly increasing enrollment, and a rear structure was added at a cost of about

\$7,000, providing a Chapel and accommodations for 20 more students. Even this enlargement was soon too small and meagerly equipped to meet the rapidly growing demands of this progressive age. Accordingly, the President of the Seminary and representatives of the Board of Governors appealed to the General Conference of 1916 for permission to launch a campaign to raise \$50,000 for a

NEW BUILDING

During the next quadrennium the campaign was carried on under the most serious and unexpected difficulties. The World War broke and well-nigh shattered our well-laid plans. But in spite of the increased cost of labor and materials the denomination rallied to the work, and the result was that we dedicated, on December 17, 1920, our new and magnificent building. The occasion was the most notable in the history of the school. The General Conference officials, many Conference Presidents, leading ministers and laymen from North, East, South and West were present. Four sister denominations sent their representatives, with greetings and addresses: President Richards of the Reformed Seminary, Lancaster, Pa.; President Singmaster of the Lutheran Seminary, Gettysburg, Pa.; President Ainslee of the Christian Seminary, Baltimore, Md.; and Dr. Thompson of the Drew Methodist Episcopal Seminary, Madison, N. J. The cost of the building and its equipment is about \$115,000. On the day of dedication there was a debt of about \$30,000, but it was provided for by individuals and representatives of several conferences. Most of the pledges, however, were on the four-year payment basis, and this leaves us the difficult task of collecting semi-annual interest until the last subscription shall have been paid. This is not the place to describe our splendid Tudor-Gothic structure, nor to attempt an interpretation of all that it means to the present and future of our beloved Zion, suffice it to say that it is an architectural gem, "beautiful for situation, and the joy of the whole earth" so far as the Methodist Protestant Church covers the earth.

CHANGE OF CHARTER

The most recent and remarkable sign of progress in the growth of the Seminary is the change of its Charter. The genesis of our Theological Seminary was a resolution adopted by the Maryland Annual Conference 41 years ago, March, 1881, appointing Dr. J. T. Murray, Rev. P. L. Wilson and Dr. Charles Billingslea a committee to mature some plan by which Systematic Theology might be taught the graduates of the Western Maryland College, who were preparing for the Christian Ministry. This committee reported to the Conference of 1882, recommending that a Department of Theology be established in the College, and that a minister of the Conference be placed at its head, to be styled the Principal of the School of Theology. The Conference thereupon elected to the position Rev. T. H. Lewis, A. M., D. D., LL. D. He found it impracticable to carry out the original plan, and accordingly established an independent Theological institution. The Maryland Legislature of 1884 incorporated the school,

under the name—The Westminster Theological Seminary of the Methodist Protestant Church, with a charter provision that it should be under the direction and supervision of the General Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, through a Board of Governors, consisting of three ministers and two laymen, elected quadriennially by the Maryland Conference, and two ministers and three laymen to be elected quadriennially by the General Conference. This law has been recognized until the last General Conference, when it was recommended that there be a reorganization, so that all the members of the Board of Governors be elected by the General Conference. This met the approval of the Executive Committee of the General Conference and of the Board of Governors, and so the Maryland Legislature of 1922, in answer to our petition, made the desired change. This makes the Seminary a strictly denominational institution, and the one common center to which all the hosts of our Israel may rally. For founding, nurturing and largely supporting this institution for two-score years, and now dedicating it as an equal legacy to every Methodist Protestant Conference, the North and the South, the East and the West, unite in paying grateful tribute to the honored Mother of us all—the Old Maryland Conference.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Great Head of the Church be reverently and gratefully recognized as the Inspirer and Guide of the Seminary's birth, growth, present prosperity and future prospects; and that we express this recognition by praying and working to secure from every pastoral charge this Conference year at least one man for the Christian Ministry.

2. That H. L. Elderdice be assigned for duty the ensuing year as President of the Seminary.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. MILLS,

President of the Board of Directors.

Report of The Baltimore Book Directory

For Year Ending February 28, 1922

Dear Brethren of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church.

It is with a great deal of pleasure that we report another good year in the business of the Book Concern, which has been entrusted to our care. In the point of sales, we are glad to report the best year we have ever had in our history, and this, notwithstanding the financial depression experienced by many firms. Our business shows an increase in every department. In comparing the past year's business with that of former years, we find that the volume has increased during the last six years 250 per cent. This, we think, is a remarkable showing.

We are glad to say we have been able to maintain the high standard

of the Methodist Protestant during the last year, as in previous years, although conditions have not as yet reached normal in the publishing world. Our greatest concern at this time is to maintain our subscription list. During the last year we have lost more subscribers than we have received. This ought not to be. We feel that the Maryland Conference ought to have at least 4,000 subscribers. This would mean putting the paper in every other family in the Maryland District. We beseech that you assist us to reach this ideal. We want to express with great earnestness our high appreciation of the brethren here in the ministry, who have co-operated with us so faithfully in the past.

The close of the first year in our printing plant is most gratifying. We had scarcely any hope of breaking even in this first year. All business is a growth, and must be developed, and this is equally true in church business. In closing the year's work, we are pleased to report that the plant is entirely paid for and that the business shows profit for the year. The outlook for the coming year is very hopeful. Indeed, we believe it would be just to say that the venture has so far justified itself wonderfully. The result of the birthday offering, which we conducted this year, made us very proud of our constituency. More than 1,500 of our subscribers took the trouble to send us \$1 in response to our appeal. The

total amount subscribed to the plant was.....	\$11,626.91....
Amount paid.....	10,519.88
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Balance yet unpaid.....	\$ 1,107.03

We have a plant in which the whole church may well find pride; and we are in a position to handle any work the church may send to us. It is our conviction that the plant has the right to expect the cordial support of the membership of this Conference, and we trust when you have printing to be done you will think of and patronize our own plant.

In view of the condition of the present building at 316 N. Charles street, and the increased volume of business and the hopeful outlook for the future, we suggest that this Conference make some expression of its desire regarding the relocation of the business, that the Conference trustees may be guided in any action they may take in the future. To us it seems imperative that something be done in the very near future. We believe there are possibilities in this business of which none of us have yet dreamed.

We have charged off during the year a balance of \$265.86, covering a charge against the Conference trustees for money borrowed in the purchase of the Book Concern property.

So far as we have been able to observe, Methodist Protestant Day, as ordered by this Conference, has not been generally observed. We suggest that the day be continued and the Conference insist that it be observed by every church.

Rev. Frank T. Benson, D. D., deserves special mention for his industry and efficiency in both the splendid make-up and fine editorial work of the Methodist Protestant. He has made it one of the most attractive

church papers in the country. Editor Benson has taken active interest also in both the printing plant and the book business.

The increased volume of business and the success of the Book Concern is due largely to the faithful work of the agent, Mr. Charles Reiner, Jr. He has been equally zealous for both the success of the printing plant and the church paper. Mr. Reiner well merits our praise.

We are fortunate also in having a competent and genial foreman of the printing business in the person of Mr. Levine Price. He actually lives for this work by day and often by night. In fact, all of our employes show an interest in the business. We heartily express our appreciation of their services.

We respectfully submit herewith, for your consideration, report of the Agent of the Baltimore Book Directory.

(Signed) G. W. HADDAWAY,
President Baltimore Book Directory.

The Book Directory of the Methodist Protestant Church
General Income and Expenditure Statement for the Year Ending
February 28, 1922

INCOME

Methodist Protestant:

Sales	\$11,522.48	
Advertising	807.45	
Commission and Discount.....	55.38	
Income Drinkhouse Legacy.....	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$12,885.31

Printing:

Sales	\$23,150.05	
Commission and Discount.....	79.72	
Waste Paper	53.05	
Uncompleted Orders end of year	675.34	
	<hr/>	\$23,958.16
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		\$ 36,843.47

(Loss Methodist Protestant and Printing, \$6,596.41)

Sunday-School Periodicals:

Sales	\$ 29,854.51
(Profit Sunday-School Periodicals, \$3,506.02)	

Merchandise:

Sales	\$57,733.67	
Commission and Discount.....	328.59	
	<hr/>	\$ 58,062.26
(Profit Merchandise, \$8,351.72)		

Income from Other Sources:

Sale of Furniture and Fixtures..	\$	7.00	
Interest		182.35	
Bad Debt Reserve for past year overestimated		1.00	
			<u>190.35</u>
(Profit, all sources, \$3,280.98)			

\$124,950.59

EXPENDITURES

Methodist Protestant

Paper	\$	3,904.85	
Printing		8,930.53	
Salaries (apportioned).....		4,750.00	
Suspense accts, uncollected.....		134.83	
Postage, express & freight.....		570.59	
Expense		626.04	
General Expense, —1-3.....		676.74	
			<u>\$19,593.58</u>

Printing:

Purchases, net.....	\$	5,153.43	
Uncompleted orders, beginning of year.....		76.37	
Salaries		13,930.14	
Rent		1,150.00	
Expenses, general.....		933.26	
Light and Power.....		472.29	
Interest		240.84	
Insurance		78.77	
Repairs to mach'y and equipm't		14.96	
Depreciation mach. & equipm't		1,713.27	
Depreciation printing office fur- niture and fixtures.....		19.98	
Bad Debts.....		35.99	
			<u>\$23,819.30</u>

\$ 43,412.88

Sunday-School Periodicals:

Purchases, net.....	\$20,339.17	
Salaries (apportioned).....	3,761.16	
Postage, express & freight.....	824.14	
Expense	747.28	
General Expenses, —1-3.....	676.74	

\$ 26,348.49

Merchandise:

Purchase	\$38,472.86	
Salaries (apportioned).....	5,641.74	
Expenses	3,859.05	
Postage, express & freight.....	558.92	
Inbound postage, exp. & freight	501.23	
General Expenses (one-third)..	676.74	

\$ 49,710.54

Other Deductions from Income:

Trustees Md. Annual Confer- account, charged off.....	\$ 265.86	
Property imp. & expense.....	1,165.95	
General Conference Expense....	428.33	
Depreciation office furniture & fixtures	149.95	
Reserve for bad debts, 20 per cent. accounts receivable.....	187.61	
		\$ 2,197.70
20 per cent. net profits to General Conference.....		656.20
Balance net profits, to Capital Account.....		2,624.78
		<u>\$124,950.59</u>

The Methodist Protestant Book Concern, 316 N. Charles St., Baltimore, Md.
Balance Sheet February 28, 1922

ASSETS

Current.

Cash		\$ 1,241.47
U. S. Govt. 4¼ per cent. Lib'ty Loan Bonds....	\$ 5,000.00	
Interest Accrued.....	76.15	
		\$ 5,076.15
Baltimore Post Office, Deposit.....		27.00

Accounts Receivable:

Customers' Account.....	\$ 9,380.73	
Less: Reserve for Bad Debts.....	187.61	
		<u>\$ 9,193.12</u>
Net Valuation.....	\$ 9,193.12	
Suspense Accounts, Methodist Protestant.....	320.80	
Advertisers, Methodist Protestant.....	19.33	
		\$ 9,533.25

Inventories Stock on Hand:

Merchandise	\$20,389.82	
Sunday-School Periodicals.....	1,123.58	
Raw Materials, Printing.....	1,076.48	
Work in Process, Printing.....	675.34	
Paper, Methodist Protestant.....	60.00	
		<u>\$23,325.22</u>

Total Current Assets..... \$39,203.09

Fixed:

Printing mach. & equip.....	\$17,132.71	
Less: Reserve for deprecia- tion	1,713.27	\$15,419.44
Office and store furn. & fixt.....	1,499.45	
Less: Reserve for deprecia- tion	407.64	1,091.81

Printing, furn. & fixt.....	199.78	
Less: Reserve for deprecia- tion	19.98	179.80
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Total Fixed Assets.....		\$16,691.05
Deferred Charges:		
Insurance Premiums paid in advance.....	\$ 515.27	
Methodist Protestant Anniversary Fund.....	7.00	
General Expenses (office supplies).....	341.87	
Printing Expenses (office stationery).....	44.90	
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Total Deferred Charges.....		\$ 909.04
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Total Assets.....		\$56,803.18

LIABILITIES

Current:

Accounts Payable:

Creditors' Account	\$10,223.56	
Subscribers Methodist Protestant.....	840.50	
Subscribers Sunday-School Periodicals....	809.92	
Taxes Accrued.....	219.85	
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		\$12,093.83
Donations for Meth. Prot. Subscribers.....		5.50
Picture Fund.....		39.25
General Conference.....		656.20
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Total Current Liabilities.....		\$12,794.78

Capital:

Capital, beginning of year.....	\$33,408.16	
Add.		
Invested during year.....	\$7,975.46	\$41,383.62
Add.		
Net profit for year end- ing Feb. 28, 1922, per profit and loss statement	\$ 3,280.98	
Less:		
20 per cent net profit to Gen- eral Conference	\$ 656.20	\$ 2,624.78
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Net Worth.....		\$44,008.40
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Total Liabilities and Capital.....		\$56,803.18

Report J
YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

Of the Committee

(See Journal, page 31)

Your Committee on Young People's Work has read with interest the report of the President of the Conference Union of Young People's Work, and desires to express its gratitude at the evidence of progress as therein manifest. We commend the splendid work of our Union Missionary, Rev. C. S. Heininger, in Kalgan, China, and insist upon the most hearty co-operation of all concerned.

1. **YOUNG PEOPLE'S INSTITUTE.** One of the features of this work is the enlistment of Life Work Recruits. We desire to call attention to the fact that at the Institute last August 49 persons registered their willingness to dedicate their lives to full-time service to Christ and the Church. We sincerely hope that this fine showing is only the beginning of larger results and broader visions from which the church will find its depleted ranks augmented and greatly strengthened and refilled with needed workers.

2. We note with deepest satisfaction the plan to hold simultaneously the Summer Conference and Young People's Institute, with combined evening sessions, and we anticipate that the interest will be greatly stimulated and that the future will reveal to us benefits far beyond our past achievements.

3. We urge the sending of two or more delegates from each Sunday-School and C. E. Society to our next Institute at Westminster, July 31 to August 6, and concur in the request of the Union for financial support to the extent of two cents per member from both organizations, with a minimum of \$2 from each organization.

4. We especially commend the practical features of the Institute, and believe that herein may be found the basis for establishing training classes for our young people in the churches.

5. We heartily endorse the Christian Endeavor Four-Square Campaign as the most feasible and suggestive standards of efficiency available for use in Christian Endeavor work. It has been, and is, embodied on the wall chart used by the union. Its aims are fourfold: (a) Graded Christian Endeavor; (b) Church and Denominational Loyalty; (c) Religion in the Home; (d) Personal Stewardship.

6. We most heartily concur in the suggestion of the President of the General Conference that there be provided a place on the program of the next annual Conference for the development of Young People's and although it may not appear feasible to devote an entire day to the same, your committee suggests the setting aside of one evening for the discussion of this all-important factor in the progress of Christian education. We suggest further, as a practical feature of this proposed session, a great boy's conference, representing every church in the Conference.

7. We concur also in the recommendation of the President of the General Conference for the appointment of two ministers to co-operate

with the Secretary of the Board of Young People's Work, Rev. A. G. Dixon, in all matters pertaining to the work of young people, and suggest that at least one of these appointees be the President of the Conference Union.

L. B. SMITH, Chairman,
B. F. RULEY, Secretary,
E. C. GRAHAM,
E. J. HOLLAND,
MRS. ELLA GRAY,
A. B. SMITH.

Of the President of the Union of Young People's Work

To the Maryland Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren:

It is with pleasure that I bring to you the greetings of this union and the young people's organizations which it represents. It has been a real pleasure to be associated with such a company of consecrated workers. I am sure it would be difficult to find a more loyal and intelligent group of young people than characterizes those of our denomination.

Surely no department of our church life is more important than that of training our young, and certainly no field presents a greater challenge to the church at this time. With 27,000,000 young people in our land who have no religious instruction, and with over 1,000,000 of the children in Protestant Christian homes who are not identified with the Sunday-School, the Christian Endeavor, or kindred organizations, there is a task before the Christian Church which can not be treated with indifference. The future church and nation will be built out of this mass of young life, and the problem of training our portion of it we cannot leave to others. It demands of us our wisest planning and the most faithful service.

I wish to commend the department heads of the Executive Committee, also the pastors and leaders of our work in their churches, for their splendid co-operation, and to call your attention to the excellent work being done by our Conference Missionary, Rev. Charles Heininger of Kalgan, China. The Missionary Department, under its excellent leadership, is aiding in some of the most constructive work being done in any of our mission fields.

We take pleasure in reporting that our Institute, held at Westminster, July 25 to 31, last year, was the most successful we have ever held. The enrollment was larger and the sessions more interesting. There were 49 life recruits; several for the ministry, some for the missionary fields, besides many for definite work in their local churches.

These institutions have proven so valuable that we are planning to enlarge the curriculum, giving those attending more latitude in the choice of subjects. The gathering this year will be held simultaneously with the Summer Conference for Ministers, July 31 to August 6. The programs are being arranged for separate institutes during the morning, with joint sessions in the evenings. Most of the group leaders and speakers have

been secured, and we feel sure the program will be of special interest.

We desire the pastors to consider the value of this gathering to their young people, and to select someone from each of their Sunday-Schools and young people's organizations to represent their churches, and where necessary to provide the funds to make it possible. As the work enlarges, it becomes necessary for our resources to be increased; we are therefore asking the Sunday-Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies to contribute to the support of this work two cents (.02) per capita, the minimum contribution not to be less than \$2. The pastors can very materially assist the work by having this amount sent in promptly.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. SEXSMITH, President.

REPORT K.

MORAL REFORM AND SOCIAL SERVICE

Of the Committee

(See Journal, page 27)

Your Committee on Moral Reform and Social Service recognize that we are living in perilous times among many men and women, who are lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blaspheming, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, without natural affection, truce-breakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, and the conflicts between light and darkness, righteousness and unrighteousness, God and Satan were never more pronounced and pernicious than they are today.

The Church of Jesus Christ has always lifted up her voice at all times in protest against the evils she has had to combat, and we would be recreant to our trust before God and man, and reprehensible at the Judgment Seat of Christ did we not voice our opposition to the action of the Maryland State Legislature in refusing to enact into law a bill which would suppress the illegal and outlawed liquor traffic of our State.

The Anti-Saloon League is not infallible, but it is the representative of the church, and has sought honestly and earnestly to reflect public opinion, and that opinion is not the voice of the Baltimore City papers.

We heartily endorse the action and efforts of the Anti-Saloon League, its Superintendent, Dr. Crabbe, and our own invincible J. Bibb Mills, who have labored so earnestly in our behalf, and pledge to them our voice, our support and our money.

Of all the humiliating features in connection with the vote on the Anti-Saloon League's measure in the House of Delegates, none was more pronounced than that of the only woman who was ever seated in the Legislature of the State of Maryland, who voted wrong on the two outstanding moral issues of the 1922 session.

The Race Track evil will not down; on the contrary, the men who are engaged in promoting this infamous species of gambling feel secure in the exploitation of the public for the next two years at least.

The revenue of more than \$700,000, which the State of Maryland receives as its share of the subsidy, and the \$80,000 which the racetrack promoters proposed to give to the counties who hold agricultural fairs each year, indicates to what extremes these aliens will go in order to continue their strangle-hold upon the political forces of the State of Maryland. We are placing ourselves on record, here, now and forever, in intense and unceasing hostility to the racetrack evil, believing, as we do, that its baneful influence corrupts our young men and maidens, and introduces and maintains within the State an immoral element that would not be tolerated in 45 States of this great Republic.

Dr. W. W. Davis, Dr. Howard Kelly of Baltimore, Md., and Mr. William Silver of Aberdeen, Md., cannot be too strongly commended for their faithful efforts to secure remedial legislation from this evil, and we hereby extend to them our hearty co-operation and support.

We recommend the appointment of a Lord's Day Committee of one recommended by the pastor, and indorsed by the First Quarterly Conference in every station, or circuit, to co-operate with the Lord's Day Alliance in its State-wide educational campaign to promote a better observance of the Lord's Day.

We further recommend, that the President of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church name three district Lord Day Committees, consisting of one member for every seven pastoral charges, or fraction thereof, to plan an annual platform meeting in every Station or Circuit of our Conference.

We further recommend that the Eastern Shore Counties constitute one district, Baltimore City and Anne Arundel County, another district, and the other counties of the Western Shore the third district.

We further recommend and request the President of our Conference to name a committee of five members of our church residing in the District of Columbia to co-operate in securing the enactment of a Sunday Rest Law for the District of Columbia.

We further recommend that, wherever possible, our church give the Lord's Day Alliance an opportunity to secure a free-will offering toward this fundamental work.

We further recommend that our churches throughout the whole State unitedly oppose the increased representation in the Legislature, which, by referendum, comes before the voters at the next election.

Baltimore City theoretically may deserve a larger representation, but until the City sends a very much better type of men down to Annapolis she will not be permitted to send more of them if our protest and vote can prevent it.

We cannot close this report without some personal reference to some of our own family of faith who stood the storm of abuse and vituperation hurled against them by the enemies of righteousness.

James T. Norris, Union Chapel, on Belair Circuit.

L. Thomas Parker of Bethesda Church, Salisbury, Md.

Charles L. Miller of Wesley Chapel, Kent County.

Dorsey J. Dunlop of Glenburnie, Anne Arundel County.

John Smith Billingslea of Westminster, Md.

J. Alfred Simpson of Uniontown, Md., Pipe Creek Circuit.

Senator William F. Russell, affiliated with Christ Methodist Protestant Church, Chestertown, Md., are God's noble men whose names must be perpetuated in the archives of history.

We further recommend that this Conference send a telegram to William Purnell Hall of Baltimore City, expressing our highest appreciation of his heroic services in behalf of moral reform.

J. McLAIN BROWN, Chairman,
HARRY E. BURCK, SR., Secretary,
JOSEPH H. LYNCH,
CARROLL MADDOX,
C. N. SPENCE.

Report L

BENEVOLENT AGENCIES Of the Committee

(See Journal, page 26)

Your Committee on Benevolent Agencies has examined the splendid report of the Board of Deaconess Work, and most heartily commend the Board for its efficient management. We fully endorse the entire report of the Committee and make the following commendations and recommendations:

1. We commend the faithful services of the Faculty of the Training School.
2. We recommend that the members of the Board, whose terms of office expire, be filled by this Conference.
3. That the pastors of our churches be asked to bring this important matter before their people and earnestly try to interest our young ladies in this glorious work.

We also commend the St. John's Board of Benificence and the Pipe Creek Benevolent Society for their liberal gifts to the churches and ministers of the Conference.

We recommend that \$2,500 be assessed on the District for this work.

We also commend to the favorable consideration of the members of the Conference the splendid work of the Maryland Tract Society and the Maryland Bible Society.

H. O. KEEN, Chairman,
GEORGE H. STOCKSDALE, Secretary,
M. E. HUNGERFORD,
H. T. MASON,
A. R. LEWIS.

Of the Board of Deaconess Work

Though there has been some disappointments in the Deaconess Work during the past year, yet there have been quite a number of very encouraging features. Immediately after the summer vacation the Board had to face two very perplexing things: The first was when we learned that one

of our faithful deaconesses, Miss Sarah E. Cullen, was to be married, and the other, that our equally faithful deaconess, Miss Myrtle Baus was to enter the Methodist Hospital in Philadelphia to complete a three-year course in training in that institution and thus become a graduate nurse.

But some consolation was found in the facts that Miss Cullen was to marry one of our young preachers of the Maryland Annual Conference, the Rev. George W. Ports; and that Miss Baus contemplates returning to the Deaconess Work upon the completion of her course in nursing. Miss Baus did not resign from the Deaconess Work, but has been granted a furlough for one year, which may be renewed each year until the course has been completed. These are two very worthy young women, and we feel sure that their work "for Christ and the Church" will in no way abate, though the Deaconess Work as such, will feel their loss.

We have had a very worthy acquisition to the Deaconess Work in the person of Miss Juanita K. Young, of our Eutaw Church, Baltimore, who has had nearly three year's hospital training in the art of nursing. Miss Young and Miss Maybelle Wales, from our Bethany Church, Baltimore, who has completed her six month's hospital training in nursing, are now pursuing their diaconate work at the Deaconess Training School, 2511 N. Charles Street, Baltimore, Md.

Miss Georgia Mason, from our Christ Church, Atlantic City, N. J., whose name was mentioned in our report of last year as taking the full course in nursing at the Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore, will graduate this year, when she contemplates entering the Deaconess Home in Baltimore to take up the diaconate course of studies and give her full time to the Deaconess Work in the Maryland Annual Conference.

The Charter of the Deaconess Home provides for Deaconess Nurses as well as Parish Deaconesses. Even now, our deaconesses, with but six month's training in nursing, are frequently called upon to do nursing; but when Miss Mason and Miss Baus have finished their hospital training, with Miss Young, who has had already nearly three years in hospital training, we will have three deaconesses well qualified for the work of nursing, when such work is needed.

Miss Lillian N. DeMoss is still acting as Head Deaconess and at the same time is almost constantly engaged in the active work of a parish deaconess in and around Baltimore, and is meeting with splendid success in both capacities. Miss Mary E. Ford, with Miss DeMoss, are the two active deaconesses. Miss Ford this year has spent a great deal of her time in different parts of the Maryland District and has made an enviable record for herself among the churches of our Conference far removed from Baltimore, as well as in the Monumental City. Too much praise cannot be given Miss DeMoss and Miss Ford for their loyalty and consecration to the service of our Master and the Methodist Protestant Church.

The Home has been kept in the very finest repair and is furnished throughout with everything that is needed, of splendid quality. Great credit for this should be given to Mr. H. K. Muller and the five ladies of the Board. The five ladies of the Board are known as the "House Committee," and they have been very faithful in keeping a constant oversight of

the Home, and in looking after the needs of the deaconesses, while Mr. Muller has kept the house in perfect repair.

We will pay \$500 on the mortgage of the Home this year, according to Conference requirements, if we receive the entire amount of Conference appropriation, and thus will reduce the indebtedness to \$1000. The Board is extremely anxious to wipe out this debt as soon as possible, so that we will not be quite so badly hampered for money for the deaconess work. Had it not been for the donations of churches and friends during the past year we, today, would be facing a deficit, but instead we are hoping to meet all obligations and to start the new year with a clean sheet.

A letter was sent to all the pastors in the Maryland Annual Conference, dated January 7, 1922, asking that a sermon be preached by them to their congregation "during February, on the Deaconess Work, using such subjects as 'A Call of the Methodist Protestant Church to Her Young Women,' 'An Opportunity for Young Women in the Methodist Protestant Church,' or any other subject" which might better suit the one who is "presenting this great cause." We are hoping and praying that this may bring many young women into active "full-time service in our denomination in the Maryland Conference.

We appreciate the manner in which this Annual Conference has stood by this "baby" of the church; and we respectfully request that the Conference will continue the present appropriation of \$2500, at least, for the ensuing year. And that we may not face a deficit one year from now, we sincerely trust that the churches and the friends of the deaconess work will continue to contribute money for the use of the Board and donations of provisions for the inmates of the Home.

Mr. J. Albert Baker, a faithful member of the Board, was called from labor to reward on January 27, last, and was buried on January 31 from his brother's home, 1812 Ashburton Street, Baltimore, Md. Brother Baker was only 30 years of age and was a successful lawyer of Baltimore, a loyal member of South Baltimore Station and one of the most exemplary Christians. He was one of the cleanest of men, and no unclean words ever fell from his lips. No questionable dealings were ever engaged in by him. He was loyal, faithful and true to all that speaks for noble manhood and Christian integrity. His pastor, Rev. W. F. Wright, had charge of his funeral, assisted by Revs. W. A. Melvin, Joseph H. Lynch, E. A. Sexsmith and J. Franklin Bryan. His young, broken-hearted widow, loving relatives and many friends mourn the loss of this splendid young man.

The Deaconess Board desires to express its appreciation and thanks to Rev. Louis Randall, Rev. W. A. Melvin, Rev. A. S. Beane, Rev. L. F. Warner, D. D., Rev. W. P. Roberts, Rev. Raymond W. White and Rev. J. Franklin Bryan, members of the faculty of the Training School, for their faithful and efficient services, given freely, in teaching the young ladies who are in the school.

The terms of Rev. E. T. Read, Mr. H. K. Muller, Dr. A. W. Totten, Mrs. William C. Shriver and Mrs. Fred. Donoho expire at this Conference, and their successors must be elected.

J. FRANKLIN BRYAN, President,
A. S. BEANE, Secretary.

Of the Treasurer of the Deaconess Home

March 31, 1922, inclusive:

1921

April 1, To Balance in Bank.....\$ 275.83

Receipts

Received from Conference.....	\$2,389.00	
Deaconess Services.....	384.00	
Donations for Linoleum.....	173.00	
Garden Party.....	139.51	
Rebate of Interest.....	13.87	
Rev. G. W. Ports' Expenses.....	10.70	
Baker Watts Co.....	500.00	
Error April 14, 1921.....	.03	
		\$3,611.00
		<u>\$3,886.83</u>

Disbursements

Paid for Salaries.....	\$ 870.00	
Conference Expenses to Newark, N. J.....	60.00	
Care furnace, steps, sign and grass.....	100.63	
Provisions	525.00	
Coal	133.25	
Expenses Miss Ford to Rev. Mr. Ports.....	15.00	
Clothing	373.84	
Miscellaneous	127.49	
Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co.....	35.02	
Electricity and Gas.....	50.44	
Repairs	81.54	
Linoleum	70.00	
Rug	35.00	
Mr. Roberts, account mortgage.....	500.00	
Baker Watts Co. (note).....	500.00	
Mrs Bryan (note).....	200.00	
Mr. Roberts (interest).....	111.00	
Baker Watts Co. (interest).....	23.03	
		\$3,821.24

1922

Balance.....\$ 65.59

Liabilities

Balance on Mortgage.....	\$1,500.00
Interest due Mr. Roberts (6 months).....	45.00
Baker Watts (note).....	500.00

Respectfully submitted,
HARRY K. MULLER, Treasurer.

Report M

OFFICIAL RELATIONS

Of the Committee

(See Journal, page 32)

The personal report of each minister and preacher has been carefully examined. We note no special irregularities. However, quite a few pastors reply in answer to the question: "Has the Board of Trustees been incorporated?" "No, do not think it necessary," or "There are some objections." Your Committee wishes to call the attention of these charges that the laws of Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania and New Jersey require all boards of trustees to be incorporated, and any delay in this matter may prove serious. The Board of Education has again submitted a list of the names of the men who have not met their obligations to that Board. Your Committee wishes to say that the money loaned these men made it possible for them to enter into the Ministry the rule governing the payments of these obligations is that each man shall pay at the rate of 10 per cent of his salary until the debt is cancelled; the debt is therefore a legal obligation, and a refusal to meet these annual payments is a moral reflection upon their standing in this Conference: and we earnestly hope that our brethren will be able to meet these obligations regularly.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. We recommend that the official character of each minister and preacher be passed.

2. That the loan of Rev. T. R. Woodford to the Women's Board of Home Missions, and Rev. J. R. Wright as Chaplain to the United States Army, and that the request of P. L. Rice to be given a Supernumerary relation, be granted.

3. Inasmuch as the loan of Rev. K. K. Haddaway for one year to the First Church, South Side, Pittsburgh, has been unanimously requested by the officials of that church, and endorsed by Rev. Alden J. Allen, President of the Pittsburgh Conference, we recommend that the request be granted.

4. A statement from the American Bible Society has been submitted to this Committee, and as this paper contains valuable information, we recommend that it be embodied in this report.

5. Rev. C. R. Dutton, having applied for his release from this Conference and having met his obligations to the Board of Ministerial Education, we recommend that the President be directed to issue the necessary papers for his release.

6. We recommend that the request of Rev. S. W. Coe that he be left without an appointment for one year, be granted.

We report that 29 charges are on the Honor Roll, having paid 100 per cent of the assessments, with 3 charges overpaid, and as your Committee is required by Conference regulations to give the per cent of the totals raised, we report as follows:

Eutaw, 104 per cent; West Baltimore, 101 per cent; Cambridge, 101

per cent; Alnutt, 100 per cent; Brooklyn, 100 per cent; East Baltimore, 100 per cent; Linthicum Hts., 100 per cent; S. Baltimore, 100 per cent; Starr, 100 per cent; St. John's, 100 per cent; Violetsville, 100 per cent; Buckeystown, 100 per cent; Centreville, 100 per cent; First Church, Newark, 100 per cent; Parksley, 100 per cent; Lewes, 100 per cent; Pocomoke City, 100 per cent; Potomac, 100 per cent; Salem, 100 per cent; St. James', 100 per cent; Texas 100 per cent; Georgetown, D. C., 100 per cent; Mt. Tabor, 100 per cent; North Carolina Ave., 100 per cent; Rhode Island Ave., 100 per cent; Westminster, 100 per cent; First Church, Wilmington, 100 per cent; Peninsular Church, 100 per cent; Christ Church, 82 per cent; Denton, 82 per cent; Wesley Chapel, 82 per cent; Stewartstown, 77 per cent; Finksburg, 71 per cent; Caroline, 69 per cent; Oxford, 68 per cent; Salisbury, 67 per cent; Milford, 66 per cent; Crisfield, 65 per cent; Hampden, 64 per cent; Deer Park, 64 per cent; Belair, 63 per cent; Lisbon, 63 per cent; Union, 63 per cent; Howard, 61 per cent; Taylor Memorial, 61 per cent; Alexandria, 61 per cent; Trinity, 61 per cent; Liberty, 60 per cent; Union Bridge, 60 per cent; Lauraville, 59 per cent; Indian River, 59 per cent; Lowe Memorial, 58 per cent; Cherrydale, 58 per cent; Frederick, 57 per cent; Conquest, 54 per cent; Grace Baltimore, 54 per cent; Nichols Memorial, 54 per cent; Pipe Creek, 54 per cent; Emmanuel, 57 per cent; Franklin City, 52 per cent; Baltimore Circuit, 52 per cent; Evergreen, 52 per cent; Wilton Heights, 51 per cent; First Church, Washington, 51 per cent; Easton, 51 per cent; New Church, 50 per cent; Delta, 51 per cent; Lisbon, 49 per cent; Payson Street, 40 per cent; Lynchburg, 48 per cent; Dorchester, 48 per cent; Elizabeth, 48 per cent; Chestertown, 46 per cent; Laurel, 48 per cent; Calvary, 46 per cent; First Church, Cumberland, 45 per cent; Wallace Memorial, 45 per cent; Queen Anne's, 45 per cent; Pittsville, 44 per cent; Fawn Grove, 42 per cent; Cambridge Circuit, 42 per cent; Leeds, 42 per cent; Kennedyville, 42 per cent; Crumpton, 42 per cent; Harrington, 42 per cent; Milton, 41 per cent; Federalsburg, 41 per cent; Keen Memorial, 41 per cent; Cecil, 40 per cent; St. Michael's, 39 per cent; Sharpstown, 39 per cent; Whaleysville, 39 per cent; Clayton, 38 per cent; Kent Island, 37 per cent; Delmar, 36 per cent; Powellville, 36 per cent; Harper's Ferry, 36 per cent; Marley, 36 per cent; Hurlock, 34 per cent; Waverly, 34 per cent; Kempton, 37 per cent; St. Luke's, 32 per cent; Deer Creek, 32 per cent; New Market, 31 per cent; Dover, 31 per cent; Leipsic, 30 per cent; Georgetown, Del., 37 per cent; Fairfax, 30 per cent; Melvin Chapel, 31 per cent; Amelia, 30 per cent; Snow Hill, 27 per cent; Mapleside and Fairview, 27 per cent; Reliance, 27 per cent; Wye, 26 per cent; Bivalve, 25 per cent; Accomac, 25 per cent; Mt. Nebo, 25 per cent; Northumberland, 24 per cent; Patapsco, 23 per cent; Greenwood, 23 per cent; Mariners, 23 per cent; Harbeson, 23 per cent; Warwick, 20 per cent; Oak Grove, 14 per cent; Cannon, 20 per cent; Warwick, 20 per cent; Oak Grove, 14 per cent; Cannon, 20 per cent; Concord, 19 per cent; Laurel Circuit, 17 per cent; Bedford, 17 per cent; Mardella, 16 per cent; Quantico, 15 per cent; Selbyville, 11 per cent; Tyreanna, 10 per cent; Chesaco Park, 10 per cent; St. Paul, 9 per cent; Trinity, 7 per cent; Lawsonia, 6 per cent; Felton, Del., 7 per cent; Pocomoke Circuit, 5 per cent; Prince George's, 2 per cent; Middleway,

Greensboro and West Wilmington, 0 per cent.

The Conference wishes to express its very hearty thanks to the pastor, trustees and members of this Church for the use of their beautiful house of worship in which to hold its 94th session.

We also express our hearty thanks to the Pastor and Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church for the use of their Sunday-School room, so valuable to many of our committees.

The Conference was agreeably surprised on its arrival at the Church to be met by the ladies of the Christian Endeavor Society, who served refreshments. This was appreciated and enjoyed.

The Conference further expresses its appreciation to the Baltimore Morning Sun and the Baltimore Evening Sun for its generous space and full and accurate accounts given of all the sessions of the Conference, and our appreciation of the presence and work of the congenial reporters of the above papers. We likewise express appreciation of the Baltimore American and the Baltimore News. We further extend our appreciation to the directors of the Third National Bank, who turned over their keys to the men, with the freedom of its rooms, in which to do their work, and also to the People's National Bank.

To the Nicholson Typewriter Exchange for the helpful use of their typewriters, and to all others who have contributed in any wise to our comfort.

C. E. DRYDEN,
N. O. GIBSON,
E. L. BUNCE,
GEO. K. MATHER,
NELSON BERRYMAN,
H. CLYDE GRIMES.

**Statement from the Office of the American Bible Society, New York, and
the Office of the Maryland Auxiliary, Baltimore, Maryland**

In 1920, with a budget of \$988,485.00, the American Bible Society issued 3,825,401 copies of the Scriptures, and actually circulated 3,048,876 copies.

In 1921, with a budget of \$1,222,367.00, the reports, when all in, will show a very substantial increase, as, for instance, the issues from the Bible House alone being 1,727,520 in 1921, as against 1,346,941 in 1920. Work was carried on in the United States, every country in South America, most of the countries in Asia, in nearly all the countries of Europe, and some in Africa, through 21 sub-agencies, 160 languages and more than 1200 workers.

The Bible Society is the recognized agency of the Church, and, as such, the Church expects results from it. With a budget for 1922 of \$1,119,967.00, and the very highest possible degree of efficiency in administration, it will be necessary to say "no" to two out of three of the appeals for Scriptures; and this purely because of lack of funds. In order that it fail not, the Bible Society appeals to churches and to individuals—its friends everywhere—for a more generous support.

The Maryland Bible Society, auxiliary to the American Bible Society, having supervision of the work in the State of Maryland, has in the past years canvassed a large number of towns, with seven Colporters in the field. It has paid particular attention to the distribution of Scriptures among foreign-speaking people. It has contributed largely to the work among foreign-speaking peoples in other countries, and has paid on its appropriation of \$50,000 for the erection of the Bible House at Cristobal, over \$35,000.

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MISSIONS

Of the Committee

(See Journal, page 30)

Your Committee on Missions have had reports and literature presented to them from the Boards of Home and Foreign Missions and also from the Women's Societies of these respective fields.

The work of reaching the unsaved is the supreme work of the church. The Mission Boards are engaged in this work, and to accomplish it they are seeking every possible approach to the people of our Conference to enlist their aid in this work for the salvation of men and women. We are grateful to Almighty God for the increased number of baptisms and members received in each of our three foreign fields. We are also thankful that our missionary forces have been increased this year with the return to Japan of Rev. E. I. Obee for another term of service and also that of Rev. J. Clyde Auman and wife, who reached Japan, for our work, December 29, 1921.

Dr. H. Hamnett has started a medical missionary work at Kalgan, China, which we are sure will further help forward the splendid work of Dr. Charles Heininger.

In India, our new mission field, the work is developing rapidly. In a few months Rev. J. F. Minnis, of North Carolina, will join his labors with those of the faithful Miss Mattie Long and Mrs. Florence W. Theophilus.

Our Home Board has greatly increased its activities since the Million-Dollar Campaign and the increased budget has put more money at their disposal. The Maryland Conference has received a generous share of their help. They have donated \$20,000 to our new work at Wilmington and have donated \$10,000 and loaned \$10,000 more to Emmanuel Church at Philadelphia and assist in the support of the pastor.

The work that the women societies are doing greatly helps and stimulates the work both at home and abroad. In the Foreign Field they have their own missionary, Miss Ellen Brocker, in Japan. Through the Baltimore Branch of the Board six scholarships are maintained at \$75 each in Japan and six in China at \$50 each. One scholarship in Union College, Tokyo, at \$125 and one partial one at \$40. Under this same Board four native workers in Japan and one in China are supported at \$120 to \$250 each.

In the Home Field a great work is being done at Pine Ridge under the direction of Rev. T. R. Woodford and wife. Miss Eva Ray, of West

Baltimore Church, has recently joined the workers at Pine Ridge. More than \$10,000 has been raised this year by the Women's Home and Foreign Societies.

The Women's Home Missionary Societies of Washington and Alexandria, through their three auxiliaries, consisting of 77 members, are doing a splendid work, and the interest manifested promises an increased support to the cause of missions and the prosecution of the work in that field.

We trust that every pastor, where it is at all possible, will see that there are the Home and Foreign Missionary Societies in every church in the Conference.

Much should be made of the "Special Days" for the gathering together of missionary offerings. Easter Sunday for Home Mission and Children's Day for the Foreign Mission should be given much emphasis as great days in the church for making large offerings to this important work of the church. The Sunday-schools and Christian Endeavor Societies can greatly assist in making missionary offerings.

The second Sunday of February of last Conference year was known as "Girls' Home Day," and we recommend that it be continued for another year.

W. A. MELVIN,
R. Y. NICHOLSON,
WM. C. MUMFORD,
A. K. WIMER,
J. H. WOLF,
F. W. MOORE.

The following recommendation was offered by the Committee as a supplemental recommendation, adopted by the Conference, and the Secretary authorized to embody same in a letter to President Harding:

We, the members of the Maryland Annual Conference of The Methodist Protestant Church, deeply grieved at the unspeakable sufferings of the Christian peoples of the Near East and concerned lest Christianity itself be utterly destroyed in that land, do earnestly petition you to remonstrate with England and France against the abandonment of these people, whose liberation from Turkish misrule was always among the aims and necessary results of the war.

We further petition you, and that right strongly, that you send to the Turkish Governments both at Constantinople and at Angora vigorous protest against the continuation and condoning of atrocities which are an anachronism in this Twentieth Century.

Nearly 20,000,000 people in the United States are contributing to the relief of these our brave fellow-allies and fellow-Christians and to the support of their orphaned children, but we feel that a stop must be put to the source of this great stream of misery.

The voice of the United States was heard when it was raised in protest against Turkish misrule in Greece, against the atrocities of the Barbary pirates and against many other evils. Surely now when strong we need not fear to speak.

Therefore, Mr. Harding, while we pledge ourselves to do our part toward the alleviation of the situation, we do again earnestly beg you to

use the power of your great office toward securing justice and a chance for a decent living for the Christian peoples of the Near East.

COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS.

Of the Maryland Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society

The Maryland Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society is glad to have the privilege of sending greetings to the Maryland Annual Conference, in session at Chestertown, Md., and with pleasure submits its report for the year ending March 1, 1922.

Our Heavenly Father has been good to us the past year. We are very thankful to Him for what we have been able to accomplish.

We have at this time 46 Auxiliaries, 3 of which are new ones this year, and 1932 members, an increase of 604; 42 are active Auxiliaries.

We are still in hope that with the help of the pastors we shall be able to organize an Auxiliary in every charge.

We are striving to meet the call to GO FORWARD.

Last September Maryland Branch undertook the support of Miss Ellen Brocker in Japan, so now we have our own missionary.

At present we have six scholarships in Japan at \$75 each, six scholarships in China at \$50 each, one scholarship in Union College, Tokio, at \$125; one partial scholarship at \$40, four native workers in Japan at \$120-\$250, one native worker in China.

Receipts for the year are \$6,130.86.

MRS. H. M. LEAS, Corresponding Secretary.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society

We submit the following report:

We are very thankful for the growth and success of the home work in the past year.

Six new Auxiliaries have been organized—Wilton Heights, St. James, Cambridge, Wesley Chapel, Crisfield and Mariners—making a total of 16 Auxiliaries.

Our Committee on Extension of Work has been busy and we are rich in promises for Auxiliaries in the future, if not in members at the present time.

Miss Eva Ray, our newest worker at Pine Ridge, is a member of West Baltimore Church.

Our receipts for the year were \$4000, including \$1000 toward the "Girls' Home Fund."

We wish to thank all the friends for donations given throughout the year. They helped on your church budget and helped Maryland Branch reach its apportionment. Mrs. William B. Gilligan, 3406 Elgin avenue, Baltimore, Md., is the Branch Treasurer.

We wish also to express our appreciation to Conference for the act of last year designating the second Sunday in February to be known as "Girls' Home Day," and we respectfully request that the same be continued this year.

We ask the co-operation of the ministers of the Maryland Conference to help us to be ready to meet the proportion of our responsibility and through co-operation give to the needy world the Christ to whom the world shall look and live.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. E. A. CRAIG, President.

MRS. EDWIN HEATH, Corresponding Secretary.

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THE HOME FOR THE AGED

Of the Committee

(See Journal, page 30)

Your Committee has carefully considered the contents of the several papers referred to it and submit the following report:

We note with pleasure that many of our churches have continued their generous donations of money and provisions to the Home during the past year, and we earnestly urge that other churches adopt this plan of aiding this most worthy and beautiful charity.

We recommend that the Board of Managers be permitted to appeal to the women of the churches of our Conference for the purpose of raising \$10,000 with which to reimburse the invested fund, as per their request.

We recommend that the sum of \$365.19, representing receipts from the Inter-Church World Movement collection, and now in the hands of the Board of Managers, become the property of the Board, and that the same be used by them for the benefit of the Home.

We recommend that the present assessment of \$6000 be continued for this year.

Respectfully submitted,

P. W. CROSBY, Chairman.

JAMES A. CLENDANIEL, Secretary.

F. G. REINICKER.

G. J. HOOKER.

Of the Board of Lady Visitors

The Board desires to express its appreciation and thanks to the many kind friends of the Home who remembered its need during the year. Thirty-one churches and 75 individuals sent donations, which shows that interest in the Home is increasing throughout the Conference.

The donations were most acceptable and suited to the uses of the Home. The list includes eggs, apple butter, candy, groceries, ham, bacon, flour, fresh and dried vegetables, fresh and jarred fruits, cakes, jelly, fowl, butchering, butter, oysters, ice cream, furniture, clothing, kindling wood, canned goods and money.

The following churches sent donations: Atlantic, Sharptown, Mardela Springs, Brookville, Bayview of Cecil, Deer Park, Harmony, St. John's, Parksley, Parkton, Uniontown, Texas, Chestertown, St. James', Fawn Grove, Christ Church, Newmarket, Mt. Lebanon, Milton, Starr, Evergreen, St. Luke's, West Baltimore, Greenbackville, Pocomoke, Hamp-

den, Harrington, Harpers Ferry, Milford, Taylor Memorial, North Carolina Avenue.

In looking over the list we find these are about the same churches that sent last year; the churches that have gotten the habit of sending to the Home. Some of them sent two donations during the year. It is the same way with individuals—if your interest is once aroused and you understand the needs of this cause nothing can keep your hearts and pocketbooks closed. You will be like the friend who always sends us a turkey for Christmas, he can't enjoy his Christmas dinner unless he knows our old folks have one, too. Or like the friends who send checks in the nicest letters, telling us to get ice cream, cake and candies—anything that will bring sunshine into these dreary lives. These are the things the Board could not give them if it were not for these thoughtful people who have gotten the habit of giving to the Home. So get the habit!

There were sufficient cash donations at Christmas to provide the usual Christmas treat without sending out an appeal as we did last year. The committee decided to have a Christmas tree; they had never had one at the Home. The dealer we asked to get us the tree would not take any money for it, and three little girls and their grandmother gave the ornaments to trim it. Christmas was a very happy time at the Home.

There has been an unusual amount of sickness this year, including two hospital cases. At one time there were four inmates seriously ill. The Matron and those ladies in the Home who were able nursed them during the day, and we secured a nurse for night duty. This meant an expense of \$1.50 per night and proved very unsatisfactory. The hardest work was to be done during the day, which was too great a task for the ladies, as the majority of them are past the age of working.

Miss Murray came very near breaking down under this added burden, and the Board was nearly in despair when we received a letter from Miss Elizabeth Stahl, of Rev. P. W. Crosby's church in Washington, asking if we could use a woman with experience in institution work—nursing preferred. We sent for Miss Stahl, who came November 1 and took over the care of the sick. She has relieved the Matron and improved conditions very much. At the present time we have only one invalid, but this is a hopeless case of paralysis.

Realizing the need of a hospital room, we have fitted up one for this purpose. The President, Mrs. Billingslea, donated a regulation hospital bed, and other necessary equipment was purchased out of funds donated for the comfort of the old folks. We need a wheel chair and funds to build a little sun-parlor for the invalids.

We regret to report the following deaths: Miss Lavinia Downing, aged 83; Mrs. Rachel Griffee, aged 90; Mrs. Hester Simpson, aged 79; Mrs. Mary A. Jump, aged 84; Mrs. Sophionia Bowen, aged 79, and Mr. Isaiah Brooks, aged 81. Mr. Brooks had been a helpless invalid for many years, requiring the services of a man attendant for some time.

Following the instructions of the Executive Committee of the Board of Managers, the Ladies' Board sent an appeal to each charge in the Conference asking for funds to supplement the Conference assessment and to make necessary repairs at the Home. Forty churches and six

individuals responded, making a total of \$935.79. We made all necessary repairs to the outside of the building and painted it, which adds much to its appearance and to our respectability in the community.

Following is a list of the contributions:

Miss 'Amanda Stewart.....	\$5.00
Lisbon	5.00
Mrs. E. B. Fenby.....	5.00
Salem on Prince George Charge.....	1.77
Deer Creek	6.00
Linthicum Heights	25.00
Stewartstown, Pa.	12.50
First Church, Newark.....	50.00
Mt. Lebanon	16.00
Seaford, Del.....	20.00
Taylor Memorial	15.00
Milton	10.00
Salem	15.00
North Carolina Avenue.....	10.00
Payson Street	10.00
West Baltimore	50.00
Alexandria	7.00
Emmanuel	20.00
Central	20.40
Lynchburg	12.00
Union Bridge	20.00
Evergreen	25.00
Keen Memorial	25.00
North Baltimore	15.00
C. E. Society of Broadway-Bethany.....	10.00
Rowlandville	7.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Bowen.....	10.00
First Church, Cumberland	40.25
Libertytown	2.50
Kemptown	22.00
Denton	25.00
E. L. Peiffer.....	5.00
Howard Charge	45.00
Oak Grove	9.00
First M. P. Church, Wilmington.....	3.00
Mt. Tabor	7.65
Grace Church, Belair Charge.....	16.00
Harrington	4.50
Mrs. Cleveland Anders.....	5.00
Franklin City	10.40
Quinton (Salem Charge).....	15.00
Hebron	5.00
Westminster	273.00
Laurel, Del.....	16.15

Oak Hill of Prince George.....	1.67
Mr. George Matthews.....	2.00
Total	<u>\$935.79</u>

The repairs to the roof were donated, also a fine large window in one of the third floor rooms, and a much needed lavatory in lower rear hall. The walls, woodwork, and furniture of twelve rooms were painted and new floor covering placed wherever needed. Money was donated for the renovating of three of these rooms, the third floor hall, and rear hall downstairs. We are not ashamed of the Home now!

Two ladies have been admitted to the Home this year: Mrs. Margaret M. McDowell, of Rowlandville Church, and Miss M. Jane Read, of Eutaw. There are now nineteen inmates in the Home; and our entire family, including Matron, nurse, cook and colored man, number twenty-three.

Visitors' Day was held during the Summer Conference in August and was a success in every way. We want to hold it again this year, and hope everybody interested in the Home will come to see us that day. We now have the names of 124 Lady Visitors; what a great time we would have if all of them would come!

Needless to say the Matron and the Board have been busy during the year; but we enjoy it, and can accomplish great things if our good friends in the Church will give us their hearty support in this work. We need your prayers and your money for the continued success of this institution.

Respectfully,
The Board of Lady Visitors,

MRS. CHAS. BILLINGSLEA, President.
MRS. DENTON S. GEHR, Vice President.
MRS. CARROLL ALBAUGH, Recording Secretary.
MRS. WM. R. McDANIEL, Corresponding Secretary.
MRS. GEO. K. MATHER.
MISS EVA HERR.
MRS. J. PEARRE WANTZ.

Of the Treasurer

President and Members of Maryland Annual Conference of M. P. Church.

Sirs.—I herewith hand you my report of receipts and disbursements as Treasurer of the Home for the Aged for the year ending today, which shows total receipts of \$7,466.43, and disbursements of \$7,416.40, and a balance on hand of \$50.03.

Last year our Board asked your Conferenec to make our appropriation \$8,000 and set out the fact that we believed this amount would be necessary for the proper management of the Home. Our total expenditure was not quite this much, but did exceed the amount appropriated by your Conference by over \$1700. We have had to draw on the invested fund for \$500 again this year and if it had not been for the special cash donations of \$376.86 from interested individuals, \$239.72 in special donations from the different churches and the special Conference Fund and Inter-

Church cash received amounting to \$510.15, we would have been required to use over \$1600 from this investment fund.

We appreciate the action taken by Conference to reimburse this Home with the amount of expenses assessed against us by the Inter-Church World Movement, and we have received on this account \$365.19. The Board of Managers at their annual meeting decided that it was not necessary that this be paid, and we therefore beg to report that we have this amount on hand subject to the order of Conference, and respectfully ask that you dispose of same in the proper way.

On account of the prospects of this Home being filled to its capacity, and on account of increased expences incident thereto, we have every reason to believe that the cost of running this Home will not be less for next year, and we respectfully recommend that you increase our assessment this year \$2,000 which would make a total of \$8,000.

We must again call your attention to the depletion of the investment fund, for we believe that all special monies and bequests left this Home by interested people, should be left intact, but it is necessary every year to draw large amounts from this fund, so that the necessary expenses can be met, and we believe these withdrawals amounting to over \$10,000 should be paid back in some way, and that sufficient funds should be provided for the necessary running expenses by your Conference each year.

We also beg to advise that your Resolution No. 10 in the last session of Conference relating to the Church Home Charter entirely meets with our approval, and as requested, we have authorized our attorney to so amend our Charter, as to provide for the election of the Board of this Home by your Conference, and expect to have his report submitted to you as a part of this Report.

We cannot help again but call attention to the great interest manifested by our Lady Board of Visitors in the management of this Home, and it is only because of this interest that the cost of running the Home is kept within these bounds, for nothing escapes their notice, and every detail comes before them, and anything leading to extravagance or leaks could not escape their vigilance.

Hoping this Report will meet with your approval it is

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Managers,
J. PEARRE WANTZ, Treasurer.

Receipts.

Cash received from C. P. Nowlin, Treasurer of Conference.....	\$5,746.69
Rev. K. H. Wareheim.....	4.50
I. S. Owens.....	4.00
E. L. Bunce, Pocomoke City.....	25.00
Cash donation from Uniontown M. P. Church.....	9.00
Finksburg Circuit	15.00
Bay View M. P. Church.....	9.00
Hampden M. P. Church.....	11.15
St. James' Charge, Chestertown.....	5.32
Buckeystown M. P. Church.....	15.00

St. John's M. P. Church, Baltimore.....	100.00
Christ M. P. Sunday School.....	30.00
St. James' M. P. Church.....	6.00
Thanksgiving Offering St. John's Church, Baltimore.....	28.25
Western Maryland College Sunday School.....	5.00
Central M. P. Church, New Market.....	6.00
Cash donations from J. L. Mills.....	5.00
Mrs. Clara S. Billingslea.....	1.00
Mite Society, Westminster Church.....	3.77
Mrs. Wm. R. McDaniel.....	25.00
G. S. Ross.....	1.08
Frank R. Cassell.....	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Fuller.....	17.23
Board of Lady Visitors.....	168.78
Cash from H. C. Staley, Treas. of Inter-Church World Movement	144.96
Cash found in Miss Downing's room after her death.....	59.51
Death benefits of Isaiah Brooks from Order of Red Men.....	150.00
Amount drawn from Invested Fund.....	500.00
Amount received from E. T. Read and C. P. Nowlin, Treasurers, on account of resolution passed at last session of Conference to reimburse this Home for their share of expenses in the Inter-Church World Movement, which amount was not paid, and is held in trust subject to the final disposition by the next session of Conference.....	365.19
Total Receipts	\$7,466.43

Disbursements.

Amount of over draft as reported in last statement.....	\$ 15.20
Amount paid C. V. Rebert for butter.....	210.58
George A. Shriver for groceries.....	346.51
Howard E. Koontz for milk.....	100.29
A. N. Zile for ice cream.....	39.45
George N. Hunter for green groceries.....	64.74
T. W. Mather & Sons for supplies.....	119.48
Kate Murray, Matron, for salary.....	300.00
Help in kitchen	444.00
Colored man, for general work in house.....	642.00
Cash given Matron for use in house.....	132.00
Consolidated Public Utilities Co. for water.....	58.40
Consolidated Public Utilities Co. for gas.....	37.65
Consolidated Public Utilities Co. for electricity.....	113.86
Consolidated Public Utilities Co. for supplies.....	12.24
Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. for rental.....	31.55
Morris Mitten for bread.....	219.61
T. J. Coonan, Postmaster, for stamped envelopes.....	12.01
George R. Grumbine for meat.....	470.50
George R. Grumbine for groceries.....	54.50
Charles Royer and C. R. Fogle for chickens.....	20.29

D. S. Gehr for hardware supplies.....	137.99
Lumber, Coal & Supply Co. for lumber.....	55.89
Little & Weller for laundry.....	556.89
Charles E. Bowers for painting.....	214.00
Keefer's Sanitary Grocery for groceries.....	361.76
Joseph B. Boyle for drugs.....	102.74
A. J. Arbaugh for laundry.....	108.00
Ice & Cold Storage Co. for ice.....	52.50
Inheritance Tax paid Orphan's Court.....	2.87
Salary of nurse	164.75
Charles Harmon and J. Powell for labor.....	40.00
Samuel Ingleman, barber for Mr. Brooks.....	20.50
W. R. Semans Company, 31½ tons of coal at \$7.85.....	247.13
F. A. Sharrer & Son for four funerals.....	376.00
Jos. H. Hineker for eggs.....	115.67
Jos. J. Hineker for lard.....	26.84
Jos. J. Hineker for milk.....	176.37
Cash of Mis Downing turned over to T. W. Murray.....	59.51
"Democratic Advocate" Company for letter heads.....	5.50
"Democratic Advocate" Company for application books.....	36.00
E. W. Hooper, repairs to dry well.....	250.23
E. A. Miller for potatoes.....	37.00
Charles B. Hunter for repairs.....	197.34
Hahn Brothers for meat.....	219.76
E. P. Brown for turkey for Christmas.....	17.23
Smith & Reifsnider for 4 tons of hard coal.....	60.00
Amount paid Westminster Cemetery Company.....	6.00
Amount paid to Visitors on cash left with Home at 2 per cent.....	48.72
Maryland Casualty Co., premium on Treasurer's bond.....	12.50
F. A. Sharrer & Son for furniture.....	81.75
American Express Company for express on donations.....	2.10
Cash from Lady Board of Visitors.....	5.00
Dr. L. K. Woodward for services.....	\$346.00
Less amount donated.....	173.00
	173.00
Cash balance on hand at close of this year.....	50.03
	\$7,466.43

STATEMENT OF INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Balance as reported on last statement.....	\$3,108.09
Cash received on bequest of Ada B. Frazier, deceased.....	500.00
Interest on Elk Horn Coal bond.....	60.00
Interest on Consolidation Coal bond.....	240.00
Interest on United Rly. & Electric Co. bonds.....	40.00
Interest on deposit to December 1, 1921.....	143.36
Entrance fee of M. M. McDowell.....	300.00
Life insurance collected at death of I. Brooks.....	328.00
Cash found in room after death of Mary A. Jump.....	161.00

Cash received from estate of E. B. Van Dyke.....	100.00
Entrance fee of Martha J. Read.....	300.00

Total Receipts	\$5,280.45
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Disbursements.

Amount transferred to General Account to meet expenses.....	\$ 500.00
Balance cash on hand at close of this year.....	4,780.45

\$5,280.45

The securities held by the Treasurer and belonging to the Invested Fund are as follows:

\$4,000.00 6 per cent Consolidation Coal Bonds;	
\$1,000.00 6 per cent Elk Horn Coal Corp. Bond;	
\$1,000.00 4 per cent United Rly. & Electric Co.,	
Appraised	\$5,660.00

We, the undersigned auditing committee appointed by the President to examine the accounts of Jas. Pearre Wantz, Treasurer of the Home For the Aged, beg to advise that we have carefully examined all the accounts of said Treasurer, and have found them correct in every respect,, and supported by the proper vouchers.

Respectfully,
E. O. GRIMES,
T. W. MATHER,
OBER S. HERR.

Amending Charter.

This is to certify, That, at a meeting of the members of "The Home for the Aged of the Methodist Protestant Church of Baltimore City," duly warned and held as provided by law, on the twenty-second day of March, 1922, by the affirmative vote of more than two-thirds of all the members of said Corporation, the following amendments to its Certificate of Incorporation were determined upon and adopted, the same having been previously duly advised by the Board of Managers of said Corporation.

First: Amend the first Article of paragraph of said Certificate of Incorporation giving the name of said Corporation so as to change the name by omitting therefrom "of Baltimore City," and so as hereafter to be "The Home for the Aged of the Methodist Protestant Church."

Second: Amend the third Article or paragraph of said Certificate of Incorporation locating the principal office of said Corporation in Baltimore City so that said principal office shall hereafter be located in Westminster, Carroll County, Maryland.

Third: Amend the fifth and sixth Articles or paragraphs of said Certificate of Incorporation by repealing and striking out the whole thereof, and enacting and providing in lieu thereof the following:

(5) The business and affairs of said Corporation shall be conducted and managed by a Board of twelve Managers, six of whom shall be ordained Ministers of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist

Protestant Church, and six shall be lay members of said Church within the bounds of the Maryland Annual Conference, and the terms of such Managers shall continue three years, such term to begin on the first day of May next succeeding the election of said Managers as hereinafter provided; and the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church shall, at each annual session of said Conference, elect in such manner as said Conference may determine, four new Managers, two of whom shall be Ministers and two laymen of said Methodist Protestant Church, to fill the places of those Managers whose terms expire on the first of May following said session of said Conference; provided, however, that the present Managers of said Corporation as herein named shall continue in office as Managers for the respective terms specified, namely, the term of office of James H. Straughn, Edwin B. Fenby, Elias O. Grimes, and Ober S. Herr shall expire on the first day of May in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-three; the term of office of Eugene C. Makosky, Francis T. Tagg, Thomas W. Mather, and J. Pearre Wantz, shall expire on the first day of May in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four; the term of office of Leonard A. Smith, Milton J. Zollickoffer, Samuel F. Cassen, and Thomas A. Murray, shall expire on the first day of May in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five. Whenever a vacancy may occur in said Board of Managers during the interim between the annual sessions of said Conference by death, resignation or otherwise, the remaining members of said Board of Managers may fill such vacancy, but the Manager so elected shall hold office only for the unexpired term of the Manager in whose place he or she is elected.

In case said Maryland Annual Conference shall fail at any Annual Session to elect Managers to fill the vacancies occurring on the first day of May next, ensuing, then the Board of Managers shall elect Managers to fill said vacancies, and the Managers so elected shall hold office for the term of three years accounting from said first day of May on which said vacancy occurred.

In Witness Whereof, I, Elias O. Grimes, President of said Corporation, have set my hand, and said Corporation has caused its Corporate Seal to be hereto affixed, attested by its Secretary, on the.....day of....., 1922.

Attest: President.
 Secretary.

Report P
AUDIT
Of the Committee

(See Journal, page 26-30)

The Committee on Audit reports that it has examined the accounts of the Secretary of the Conference, the annual report of the agent for the President's parsonage, the annual report of the Treasurer of the Church

Extension Society, and the report of the Treasurer of the Peninsula Church Extension Society. We hereby certify that they are correct in every detail.

N. C. CLOUGH,
J. OLIVER JOHNSON,
PAUL F. WARNER,
Committee.

May 27, 1921.

Your committee has made thorough examination of the accounts of the Conference Treasurer and herewith report them to be correct. On the above date the balance in hand in the First National Bank, Havre de Grace, Maryland, was three thousand twenty-seven dollars and seventy cents (\$3,027.70), with outstanding checks to the amount of nine hundred ninety-seven dollars and ninety-nine cents (\$997.99), leaving a balance to the credit of the Conference Treasurer of two thousand twenty-nine dollars and seventy-one cents (\$2,029.71).

FRANK A. HOLLAND,
N. C. CLOUGH,
BRADY V. SHAHAN.

Report Q

THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE

(See Journal, page 21)

To the Maryland Annual Conference:

Brethren:

The Program Committee met in February, at the Book Rooms. Their conclusions are found in the printed program now ready for distribution.

Your Committee sought to make the evening sessions as profitable as possible. Two of said sessions, both carrying on our Conference business and also bringing the inspiration for greater work along those lines under consideration. We think the program for this evening, Wednesday, a happy thought; and we are glad the brethren who are to speak, could make possible the arranging of such a session.

Your Committee recommends the suspension for this session of Section 1, Rule 7, on Order of Business, relating to Devotional Services, and that, on each day of the Conference, Devotionals shall be from 10.45 to 11 A. M.

Also the suspension, for this session, of Section 6, Rule 6, and putting in lieu of the day and hour therein named, Wednesday, 4 o'clock. Likewise, the suspension for this session of that part of Section 7, Rule 6, pertaining to Friday's sessions.

We have again arranged the program calling for the adjournment of Conference on Monday night—and so recommend.

G. I. HUMPHREYS, Secretary.

Report R**THE MARYLAND EDUCATIONAL ENDOWMENT SOCIETY**

(See Journal, page 23)

The Maryland Educational Endowment Society of the Methodist Protestant Church in Baltimore City presents its report for the year ending March 31, 1922.

The Managers remain the same as in our last report.

The annual income from the Henrietta Gibson Fund has been used through the Board of Governors of Westminster Theological Seminary in educating young men for our Ministry in harmony with the terms of the trust. The sum of three hundred dollars appropriated to our Board by the Trustees of the Drinkhouse Trust Estate, has also been used for the education of young men at the Seminary in strict accordance with the conditions imposed by Dr. Drinkhouse.

F. T. LITTLE, President.

J. W. CHAPMAN, Secretary.

Report S**THE SUMMER CONFERENCE**

(See Journal, page 31)

The Summer Conference for Ministers, which has made a place for itself in the life and work of the men of the Maryland Conference who availed themselves of the advantages which it offers, affording, as it does, opportunity for the consideration of topics of absorbing interest and vital concern to the Church in a time when it calls for brave hearts and a well-informed mind as well as consecrated lives, was held at Western Maryland College, August 26, 1921, with an attendance of 60 Ministers.

The program, agreeable to the decision of the Program Committee, was distinctively of a local character, all the men participating being members of the Maryland Annual Conference. To speak disparagingly of the program would be a reflection on the judgment of the Committee, and a rank injustice to the men selected to treat the various topics assigned, and unappreciative of the fact that the men of the Maryland Conference are as wide-awake to the needs of the hour as the men of any other denomination and an undervaluation of their ability to meet and handle successfully the emergencies that confront the church of today, still the conviction forces itself upon us that selection be made of those, whether in our church or out of it, who have improved the opportunities to specialize in the various ways of meeting the problems that confront the busy pastor who, in view of the many demands upon his energies and strength, cannot, in the nature of the case, make the investigation and come to the conclusions that make for the advancement of the church along all lines of Christian service, so it was decided to make the program for this coming summer by inviting men of our own church and men who have had

opportunity to study conditions from the standpoint of specialists in their chosen line.

At the last meeting of the Executive Committee, August 5, 1921, a proposition was made to appoint a committee of three, with full power to act, to confer with a like committee from the Board of Young People's Work, on the question of a simultaneous meeting with a co-ordinated program. The committees met and, after canvassing the matter thoroughly, came to the decision in favor of a try out of this arrangement. July 31st to August 6th was decided upon as the date of the Conference, and a committee from each organization appointed to work out a program so arranged as to be mutually helpful.

The Young People's sessions will be held in the College buildings each morning, the Ministers will be domiciled in the Seminary building and hold all their morning sessions in the Seminary Chapel. The afternoons will be devoted to rest, recreation and individual research in the libraries of the College and Seminary along the lines of the particular study or problem in which they are interested. The evening program, which will be of an inspirational character, will be a union program, with outstanding speakers from abroad.

The minister's tentative program embraces the "Quiet Hour," before breakfast, to be followed by a Bible study period conducted by Prof. A. Bruce Curry, Jr., of the New York Bible School, and the discussions in the following order of such vital topics as "Jewish Influences in American Life," "Conservation of the Lord's Day," "Amusements," "Law Enforcement," and "The Materialistic Tone of Modern Literature," "The Minister," and "Evangelism."

At the last meeting of the Executive Committee it was decided to ask each member to pay \$2 annual dues, the only expense attached to the Summer Conference, and that the president of the Summer Conference be authorized to ask a credit of \$200 from the Maryland Conference to carry on the work, only such part of said credit to be drawn as is actually needed to carry out our plans.

While we make grateful acknowledgment of the generous invitation of the President of Western Maryland College for the ministers of the Conference to come, accompanied by their wives, as guests of the College, we make an appeal to men of the Conference to rally to the support of the Summer Conference this year as the present arrangement is to be a try out the success or failure of which will very materially affect the future of our summer retreat for ministers. To quote freely from the report of the President of the Summer Conference for 1921, let me reiterate, the "generous hospitality of the President of Western Maryland College ought to be accepted by the largest number of men who have enjoyed this delightful coming together of men of kindred minds and common tasks."

LOUIS RANDALL, President.

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Aug. 9, 1920, on bedding fund	\$ 67.00
Nov. 15, 1920, on bedding fund	40.00

Dec. 29, 1920, on bedding fund	30.25
Feb. 9, 1921, on bedding fund.....	5.00
Feb. 16, 1921, on bedding fund.....	5.00
Aug. 3, 1921, on bedding fund.....	15.00
Aug. 3, 1921, on subscription.....	66.00

Total Receipts\$228.05

Disbursements

Aug. 7, 1920, deficit.....	\$ 12.28
Aug. 12, 1920, E. A. Sexsmith, on bedding.....	54.72
Nov. 15, 1920, E. A. Sexsmith, on bedding.....	40.00
Dec. 29, 1920, E. A. Sexsmith, on bedding.....	30.00
July 17, 1921, E. A. Sexsmith, on bedding.....	10.05
Aug. 4, 1921, E. A. Sexsmith, on bedding.....	30.00
Aug. 3, 1921, R. L. Shipley, for printing.....	6.50
Aug. 3, 1921, R. L. Shipley, for postage.....	3.00
Aug. 3, 1921, R. L. Shipley, committee meeting expenses	7.00
Aug. 3, 1921, W. P. Roberts, committee expenses.....	4.00
Aug. 3, 1921, L. B. Smith, committee meeting expenses.....	2.70
Aug. 3, 1921, W. L. Hoffman, committee meeting expenses.....	7.00
Aug. 3, 1921, W. L. Hoffman, postage.....	.96

Total Disbursements\$208.21

Total Receipts\$228.05

Total Disbursements 208.21

Balance in treasury, Aug. 4, 1921.....\$ 19.84

W. L. HOFFMAN, Treasurer.

Report T

ON CHRISTIAN DAILY NEWSPAPER

Of the Committee

(See Journal, page 25)

The Committee to consider the feasibility of establishing a Christian daily newspaper in the City of Baltimore, continued and enlarged by the last session of the Conference, respectfully reports as follows:

First: We report with feelings of deep grief the loss of the valuable services of one of our number in the death of our lamented brother, Mr. Daniel Baker, a man who stood four square on all questions of law and order; for the purity and protection of the home, and for civic righteousness in general. We are sure we speak for the entire Conference in saying, we honored him in this life and we revere his memory now that he has passed on to the higher and better life.

Second: As to the need for such a Christian daily newspaper in Maryland's great metropolis, we reaffirm the declaration made by the

Committee in its report to the Conference last year, viz: "Never in its history has the State of Maryland and its great metropolis, Baltimore, needed more than it does today a daily newspaper which will stand for fundamental Christian ideals and righteousness in public and private life; a paper safe for every member of a man's family, taking the position of upholding and supporting the great moral questions of the day."

Third: "As to the feasibility of establishing such a paper at this time—and be it remembered that is the question referred to this Committee—we report that in view of the large financial outlay necessary to the inauguration and maintenance of such an enterprise until the paper could become self-supporting, makes, in the judgment of your Committee, such a venture not feasible.

W. O. ATWOOD,
SETH H. LINTHICUM,
F. T. LITTLE,
G. A. OGG.

Report U

ON PREPARATION OF BLANKS

(See Journal, page 25)

To the Maryland Annual Conference.

Brethren:

Your Special Committee named at the last session of Conference to co-operate with the Secretary in the preparation of blanks, met at the Book Rooms in February.

A new sheet for the Financial Report from the charges was agreed upon, prepared, and printed; the distribution of same has been made. Changes in same were made, so as to embody the recommendations made by this Committee last Conference and adopted. (See 1921 Minutes, Report U, page 115.)

The form as printed, in our judgment, is the simplest form for the reporting of Credits and Cash on the General Conference Budget; all credits due there, a pastor will find listed, hence there need be no mistake.

This Committee also agreed on the changes necessary for the specially ruled and printed blanks for the Statistical Summaries for the Steward; same was printed and is in his possession.

(Signed) G. I. HUMPHREYS, Secretary.
C. P. NOWLIN, Treasurer.
J. A. DUDLEY, Steward.

Report V

"ON \$100,000 SUPERANNUATED FUND"

(See Journal, page 25)

Your Special Committee to submit a plan for raising \$100,000 to be

added to the permanent or Invested Fund of the Superannuated Fund, beg leave to report in submitting the following recommendations:

1. That the Conference authorize the campaign for the raising the sum of \$100,000 by the action of this session of Conference.

2. That the sum be divided into units, to be known as Shares, of \$100 each for individual or collective subscriptions; and that a proper memento in the form of a stock certificate of blank denomination be provided to be presented to each individual or society according to the amount raised.

3. That the subscriptions shall be payable in two years, twenty-five per cent of each subscription to be paid each six months, i. e., June 1st and November 1st.

4. That immediately after the rise of Conference an Educational plan shall be set up to be followed by the Subscription Campaign on the 4th Sunday of May to continue for two weeks.

5. That every pastor selecting one deeply interested layman from each of the churches of his charge shall be the committee to present and to carry through Campaign in his charge.

6. That the present Committee, with or without additions, be continued or a new Committee be appointed to supervise the Campaign.

7. That the disposition of this report be made an "order of the day" on Thursday of the session.

Respectfully, Your Committee,

G. W. HADDAWAY, Chairman.

C. P. NOWLIN, Secretary.

Report W

THE BOARD OF SURVEY

Of the Committee

(See Journal, page 24)

To the Members of the Maryland Annual Conference.

The Board of Survey submits the following report for your careful consideration and action.

The Conference at its last annual session in Newark, N. J., unanimously adopted the recommendation of President Straughn that a "Board of Survey" should be appointed. This Board of Survey was to consist of five ministers and five laymen with the President of the Conference ex-officio member with voting power, and was charged with the following duties:

a. To enter upon a study and investigation of the present arrangement of charges with a view to such regrouping as is necessary to enable all the churches of the District to have a regular schedule of a preaching service at least once every Sabbath.

b. To make a survey of the topography of the District covered by the Conference, its towns, probable towns, railroads, improved stone roads, etc., with relation to the natural development of our Conference, and be

prepared to indicate to the Conference, from time to time, places where churches are or may be needed and where we may strengthen our borders.

c. This Board shall have a necessary advisory relation with all future building enterprises of the churches of the Conference (including relocations, remodelings, parsonages) and shall have laid before it for consultation and advice all the plans and specifications of such enterprises before being entered upon.

d. This Board, as a part of its duties, shall secure plans and specifications of church and parsonage structures such as shall meet the demands of modern church work and shall at all times be prepared with constructive help in such cases.

The Conference also amended "Duties of Pastors, Regulation I," by the addition of the following item, Item 13: "All pastors are required to submit in detail to the Board of Survey all plans they or their churches may have for new church buildings and parsonages, remodeling or extensive improvements, locations for buildings, etc., for advice and counsel, before giving their consent to or proceeding with the execution of their plans.

This is done that churches may have advantage of the study and experience of the Conference in all such matters. Further, no church shall receive any appropriation from Conference funds until this Board of Survey shall have reviewed their plans and passed favorably upon same.

The Conference ordered that this Board of Survey become a Standing Committee with the Conference of 1922 and that it come to the said Conference with such additions, modifications and amendments to its present duties as the experience of the year may indicate to be advisable and as shall avoid overlapping with and duplication of the duties of the Church Extension Society and Church Extension Committee.

The following were selected to constitute the Board of Survey for the first year: President of the Conference, L. F. Warner, G. W. Hadaway, E. C. Makosky, W. H. Litsinger, G. I. Humphreys, Fred P. Adkins, W. C. Scott, W. O. Atwood, H. B. Linton and J. N. Warfield, Jr.

In pursuance with the above duties given us, the Board of Survey has held four meetings during the Conference year. At the first meeting the Board organized by the election of James H. Straughn as Chairman and Eugene C. Makosky as Secretary. We carefully and prayerfully considered the whole Conference district in its relationship as a whole and also as individual units and we desire to report:

I. UPON ITEMS REFERRED TO US BY CONFERENCE OUT OF THE REPORT OF THE CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE. We have carefully gone over all the facts in the cases.

a. The paper from the last Quarterly Conference of Union Charge, held March 19th, 1921, stating that "Portsville Church was dropped; and asking the Conference to ratify their action," was thoroughly considered, and this Board recommends that the Annual Conference ratify the action of the Quarterly Conference of Union Charge.

We further recommend that Portsville Church be put under the fostering care of Laurel Station.

b. The papers relating to the readjustment of Pocomoke Circuit

were read and considered. It was the unanimous vote of the Board that inasmuch as this Circuit and its churches would be involved in the regrouping of the churches in that section of our Conference territory, the Annual Conference defer action until the Board of Survey can meet with the representatives of the churches for the purpose of regrouping these churches to the mutual satisfaction of all concerned and that said agreement be then presented to the next Annual Conference for its ratification.

c. The same action was also taken with regard to the adjustment of the Circuits located in Howard, Carroll and Frederick Counties. We recommend that definite action be deferred until the representatives of the Board of Survey and representatives from these Charges can meet together and reach conclusions that are mutually satisfactory.

d. The paper referred to us by the Annual Conference from Grove Charge asking that Smithson Church on that charge be declared closed, was favorably acted upon. We therefore recommend that the Annual Conference declare Smithson Church on Grove Charge closed; and that said church be placed in the hands of the Committee on Closed Churches.

II. REPORT ON INDIVIDUAL BUILDING PROJECTS:

a. The plans and specifications of the Peninsula Church of Wilmington, Del., were laid before the Board and the pastor, L. B. Smith, appeared before us. The project was thoroughly canvassed, the site and plans endorsed; and L. F. Warner was designated as the representative of this Board to act with the Building Committee from said church in an advisory capacity; to cost approximately \$75,000.

b. The Board unanimously approved the new site for our Laura-ville Church.

c. The plan for a new church project in Baltimore on Edmondson Avenue and Grantley Street was submitted to the Board and it approved heartily of securing a lot in that territory.

d. The change of location of the new Broadway-Bethany Church was approved.

e. The plans for the Emanuel Church, Philadelphia, Pa., and for the Salisbury, Md., churches were presented to the "Board." These churches were projected and plans adopted before "The Board of Survey" came into existence. While therefore we had no jurisdiction we nevertheless are ready to endorse these plans as wise and in keeping with the requirement of the congregations and work in these localities.

f. The Board of Survey through a special committee appointed in each case, met with and sought to advise the officials of Mt. Carmel Church on Howard Charge, and of Stewartstown Church on Stewartstown Charge, with regard to new and better locations for these churches.

III. REGROUPING.

a. The Board of Survey after a year's study of the problems involved in the regrouping of churches so as to secure preaching service at least once every Sunday, expresses its conviction that this is both possible and imperative. While the Conference has full disciplinary authority, your Board believes that the various charges involved will fully co-operate in such adjustment when they realize the great benefits to be derived from

the new arrangement and that the Conference is planning only for their future good.

b. In order to fully acquaint the members of the Conference with the location of all the churches the Board has gotten G. A. Ogg to make a map of the Conference territory, showing the physical conditions, topography, stone roads, towns, etc., in their relation to each church in our District. These maps are the result of a tremendous amount of careful and painstaking work and are as nearly accurate as they can be made. A limited number of these maps are on sale at the "Book Table" at \$1.00 each.

c. The Board of Survey proposes to accomplish the work of regrouping charges in the following way:

1. Sectional committees from the Board will meet with the pastors and delegates of the churches and charges involved and work out such readjustment as will be mutually satisfactory looking toward the goal of at least the preaching service for each church every Sunday.

2. That these agreements for regrouping shall then be submitted to the official bodies of charges concerned, working in groups, for discussion and review.

3. That the results of these efforts at regrouping shall be submitted to the next Annual Conference for adoption and projection.

IV. MISCELLANEOUS RECOMMENDATIONS:

1st. From this report it is clear that while much has been accomplished, very much of the work is planned and projected for the future. The members of the Board have given much time and thought to the problems involved and have sought to familiarize themselves with the details of the work for the future. We therefore recommend that the Conference take such action as to make the personnel of this Board as nearly continuing in its composition as is possible.

2nd. In order that there be no conflict between the duties of this Board and the Standing Committee on Church Extension we recommend that the Committee on Church Extension be discontinued with the session of Conference of 1923; and that its duties be assumed by the Board of Survey and Extension.

3rd. We recommend that the Board of Survey as a Standing Committee be discontinued and that it be known as the Board of Survey and Extension; and as a Committee be appointed by the President of the Conference.

V. FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

Your Board has incurred the following items of expense:

For material and work on maps.....	\$60.00
For traveling expenses.....	39.70

Total	\$99.70
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Respectfully submitted,

The Board of Survey,

J. H. STRAUGHN,
L. F. WARNER,
G. W. HADDAWAY,
E. C. MAKOSKY,

W. H. LITSINGER,
G. I. HUMPHREYS,
FRED. P. ADKINS,
W. C. SCOTT,

W. O. ATWOOD,
H. B. LINTON,
J. N. WARFIELD, JR.

Report X**ON BUDGET****Of the Committee**

(See Journal, page 24)

Your Special Committee on Budget, appointed at the last session of Conference, met twice during the year and have tried to accomplish the work they felt they were called upon to do. The following has been done:

1st. A communication has been sent out to all the charges to suggest that much be made of the "Special Days" and also outlining what special offerings would count on the Budget.

2nd. A questionnaire was sent out to the pastors, which, when the replies came in, revealed that about 35 charges would be on the honor roll for raising the Budget in full; and that at least \$60,000 would be raised.

The President of the Conference, in his visit to the churches, and at the group meetings has steadily kept the Budget before our people.

The attitude of the charges have, in the main, been to accept their assessments and do all they could to raise it in full.

A few of the charges have been hostile and some have voted against raising their apportionment in full.

(Signed) W. A. MELVIN.
(For the Committee.)

Report Y**ON EVANGELISM****Of the Committee**

(See Journal, page 24)

Your Committee on Evangelism met April 29th in Baltimore and organized with the following officers: Dr. J. H. Straughn, President; Dr. J. M. Gill, Vice President; Mr. Raymond Matthews, Treasurer; Rev. E. D. Stone, Secretary.

After going over the entire field, it was agreed that a questionnaire be sent out to the pastors giving them the program for the evangelistic campaign, and the conditions upon which a tent would be furnished, for a series of evangelistic meetings. The conditions were outlined as follows:

First. That the church should pay all the expenses of its own meeting, including the rental of the tent, which would be \$25 for two weeks, also the cost of setting up the same.

Second. That the sum of \$15 be sent from each meeting to the Treasurer of the Committee to cover the necessary expenses of the work, such as printing, postage, etc.

Third. That the cost of transportation and entertainment of visitors shall be paid from the offerings of the meetings.

Fourth. That each church whose minister is assigned to this special work shall provide for the filling of its own pulpit during the absence of the pastor.

PAYMENTS. No payments were exacted from any of the churches, it was to be more of a voluntary offering, the question of money was kept in the background as much as possible. The great outstanding theme was to be, "How can we win men to Christ?" The Committee seemed to be more than anxious that the meetings might indeed be great soul-winning campaigns and that the churches receive a lasting uplift.

REQUESTS FOR TENTS. Enough requests came in for tents to warrant the Committee in renting six tents for three months at a cost of \$50 each per month, the total cost to be \$900.

One tent was unsatisfactory and was returned, as a result the meetings which were to be held in this tent were held in the church buildings.

READJUSTMENTS. There were many cancellations of tents. These embarrassed the Committee to quite a considerable degree. But after much prayer and labor our program was arranged and the first Evangelistic Campaign of the Maryland Annual Conference was launched with the strong conviction of the Committee that it was God's plan and He would bless it.

MEETINGS. Meetings were held in the following fields: Greenbush; Tasley; Lawsonia, Friendship, on Pocomoke Circuit; Salem; Afton and Fairfield, on Northumberland Circuit; Wallace Memorial; Oak Grove; Kent Island; Wye; Warwick; Vienna, on Dorchester; Linkwood, on Cambridge Circuit; Clayton; Felton; Harbeson; Franklin City; Chincoteague; Wesley Chapel; Harpers Ferry; Melvin Chapel; Harmony; Bedford; Howard; Lisbon; Delta; Mt. Nebo; Cecil; Rowlandville; Leeds; Susquehanna; Bel Air—making a total of thirty-five (35) in all.

MINISTERS. Over 100 ministers of the Conference participated in the meetings. The unanimity with which these men responded to the call of the Conference is worthy of the highest commendation, a refusal to go was indeed a very rare occurrence. "Here am I, send me," seemed to be the spirit of the men, and they went out not seeking their places, but with prayer and faith to preach the precious gospel wherever they might be sent.

The great outstanding reasons for the Campaign:

First. To win the people to Christ. Neither the Committee nor the evangelists seemed to lose sight of this great first reason. Our people must be won to Christ. Jesus said I must work the works of Him that sent me while it is day, for the night cometh when no man can work. This was the great Divine compulsion working in His life. We, too, must work the works of Him who hath sent us, for the long night cometh when no man can work.

Second. To create an evangelistic impulse both in the minds of the ministers and the laymen of our churches. It does seem that the church needs the touch of living fire today, a holy passion, burning in our souls. Great revivals are not worked up, but they are born by the touch of God on the hearts of men, and we most fervently pray that God may create within both the ministers and laymen the evangelistic impulse. We must

never forget that evangelism is Methodism's message to the world. The burning heart is Methodism's appeal to lost men. Mr. Wm. Jennings Bryan in his latest book says: "Eloquence is thought on fire." May God set our thoughts of Calvary on fire until our message speaking with heaven's own eloquence shall burn its way into the hearts of men.

Third. To seek to put life and hope in some of our weaker churches. How well this has been realized can only be understood by the consideration of some of the results. There are many results we shall never know here. The Great Shepherd will keep that account until that day when we shall hear His voice saying: "Well done, thou hast been faithful over a few things." We imagine that some of heaven's surprises will be the results of faithful service which we never knew here, but we are giving here a few results which the Committee gleaned from the second Questionnaire.

First. There were over 500 souls who gave their hearts to the Lord Jesus Christ. If one soul for whom Christ died is worth the world, how shall we calculate this wonderful number? How shall we calculate the eternity with its ceaseless rolling millenniums in which these redeemed souls shall live to praise God for their redemption and love the men who introduced them to Jesus Christ.

Second. There has been an increased evangelistic effort during the winter that is past, an effort which has gone on persuading men as ambassadors in Christ's stead to be reconciled to God.

Third. Churches that were discouraged and practically gone have rejoiced in the new life that has come to them. It has been a real resurrection from the dead. Wicomico, on Northumberland, and Mt. Nebo are only two of such churches.

Are they worth continuing?

There are no dissenting voices! From all over the district comes the cry: "By all means let the good work go on!"

We are giving here a few expressions of approval taken from many letters received:

"God was there and blessed the people, the influence on the community cannot be estimated."

"I am glad I had the privilege to give two weeks' service in the campaign. I would say now and at all times, continue the tent meetings."

"The editor of our country paper said the tent meeting plan is the finest thing we have ever heard of in evangelistic work of the church."

"The meeting was a blessing. I think the campaign one of the most important efforts we have made in the Conference."

One brother has so well summed up this part that we take the liberty of quoting him in full.

First. Revivals resulted where there had been no revivals for years.

Second. Isolated charges had the benefit of the presence, experience and preaching of a class of men whom they would have otherwise never have met. They have a greater appreciation of the ministry of the Conference and the Methodist Protestant Church.

Third. A connecting link between the stronger and many of the

weaker charges was effected, with no damage to the former but the last-
ing benefit to the latter.

Fourth. It was a fine and beneficial experience for those preachers
who had lost the evangelistic "habit."

Fifth. I believe another year will witness a greater interest among
the preachers and a greater response wherever the meetings may be held.

Sixth. All the brethren with whom I have had conversation about
their experiences were delighted and decidedly optimistic.

Seventh. Put me down for two weeks next summer.

RECOMMENDATIONS

First. We recommend the continuation of the scheme of Evangelism
as laid down by the last Conference.

Second. That this Conference reaffirm the resolution of last year.
All pastors of the Conference shall be required to give at least two weeks
of their time for evangelistic service during the year if needed, under
the direction of the Committee on Evangelism.

Third. That the Committee be permitted to purchase tents (3 or 4)
to be rented to the charges under the plan of Evangelism. The tents,
30x50 feet, will probably cost \$250 each, but the Committee feels they can
be paid for in about two years.

This will give much more elastic service to the church and cover
longer periods of time and occasion no financial loss, the Committee would
also be in position to adjust the time to suit the different churches which
it was unable to do this year to any great extent.

Some guiding principles for the coming year:

That the tent meetings over three weeks instead of two, thus secure
to the churches a longer period of time if they should desire to continue.

The Committee feels that the meetings are not for financial gain but
for the saving of souls and it is further the opinion of the Committee
that the evangelist should not be compensated beyond his expenses. It
must remain a labor of love.

The Committee cannot say too much of the untiring efforts of our
beloved brother, Dr. Straughn, in his ceaseless toil to make the campaign
a benediction. Day in and day out, and night and day the plan and pro-
gram of the Committee felt the impulse of his untiring devotion and much
of the arrangements and readjustments were almost entirely the result of
his never ending labor.

The financial report follows.

Your brother in His glad service,

E. D. STONE, Secretary.
(For the Committee.)

Of the Treasurer

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 8, 1922.

Receipts.

June 18, C. P. Nowlin, Conference Treasurer (loan).....	\$ 500.00
June 11, J. Tracey Fenby, Stevensville.....	40.00
July 15, E. W. Simms, Harpers Ferry.....	10.00
July 15, Geo. W. Thomas, Clayton, Del.....	40.00

July 18, A. W. Ewell, Delta, Pa.....	35.00
July 22, Ed. Dill, Felton, Del.....	15.00
July 27 Rev. Geo. E. Leister, Greenbush and Tasley.....	65.00
Aug. 2, Rev. F. M. Volk, Melvin Chapel, Cumberland.....	40.00
Aug. 4, C. Harry Dobson, Northumberland-Fairfield.....	15.00
Aug. 4, C. Harry Dobson, Wicomico-Northumberland.....	15.00
Aug. 4, Edward Dill, Felton, Del.....	25.00
Aug. 13, Thomas L. Barnett, Mt. Nebo Church.....	40.00
Aug. 15, R. W. Sutcliffe, Greenbackville-Franklin.....	40.00
Sept. 1, D. W. Anstine, Vienna.....	25.00
Sept. 1. Rev. Benj. A. Bryan, Bedford Circuit.....	40.00
Sept. 14, Rev. W. F. Bauscher, Wallace Memorial.....	15.00
Sept. 15, Rev. Carroll Maddox, Howard Charge-Clarksville.....	40.00
Sept. 21, Rev. Ziba Adams, Leeds M. P. Church.....	25.00
Sept. 21, Rev. Geo. E. Turner, Cecil Charge.....	40.00
Oct. 14, C. S. Ross, Hallwood-Harmony.....	12.48
Oct. 14, C. S. Larrimore, Milton, Del.....	25.00
Oct. 14, L. W. Gordon, Wye.....	25.00
Oct. 14, A. F. T. Raum, Wesley Chapel.....	25.00
Nov 4, J. W. Baxley, Manokin, Princess Anne.....	40.00
Nov. 5, Rev. R. R. Vincent, Cambridge, Md.....	25.00
Nov. 5, Lawsonia	37.50
Dec. 18, Geo. C. Logan, Rowlandville.....	40.00
Dec. 18, C. M. Cullen, Middletown, Del.....	17.00
Jan. 30, Rev. Arthur Ewell, Delta, Pa.....	5.00
	<u>\$1,316.98</u>

Disbursements.

June 18, Loane Bros., tent rental	\$ 100.00
June 18, Rev. J. H. Straughn, Loane Bros., tent rental.....	50.00
June 18, Merchants Adv. & Addressographing Co.....	9.87
June 20, C. F. Eareckson, tent rental.....	143.77
July 20, Loane Bros., tent rental	150.00
July 23, C. F. Eareckson, tent rental.....	60.00
July 26, Central Fire Insurance Co.....	28.80
Aug. 22, Loane Bros., tent rental.....	150.00
Aug. 23, C. F. Eareckson, tent rental.....	150.00
Oct. 22, Rev. C. P. Nowlin, retiring loan.....	300.00
Nov. 3, Loane Bros., tent rental.....	7.49
Nov. 15, C. P. Nowlin, loan return.....	100.00
Jan. 31, C. P. Nowlin, loan return.....	100.00
	<u>\$1,310.34</u>

Receipts	\$1,316.98
Disbursements	1,310.34

Balance on hand.....	\$ 6.64
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Outstanding bills aggregate about \$50.00, with reports to come in from some charges, it is expected to liquidate the full amount, and the meetings paid for in full.

Report Z**ON FACULTY****Of the Committee**

(See Journal, page 25)

The Committee appointed in pursuance of a resolution submitted by the Faculty of Instruction to the Maryland Conference in 1921, for the re-organization of the Faculty, make the following recommendations as their report:

1. The present Standing Rule of the Conference, requiring the Faculty of Instruction to be made the Committee on Itinerancy and Orders shall be rescinded. The Examiners of the present Preparatory Course shall end their term of office at the close of the Conference of 1922. The Examiners of the other classes shall continue in office until the students now in the Course shall have completed the Course of Study, reporting to the Conference each year as Examiners, but without other duties.

2. Beginning with the Conference of 1923 the Committee on Itinerancy and Orders shall consist of a chairman and four other ministers; the chairman to be appointed for a four years' term and the other ministers annually by the President of the Conference and announced at least three months preceding the meeting of Conference.

3. To this Committee shall be referred applications for aid from the Board of Education, for admission into the Itinerancy, for license to administer the ordinances, for ordination, and for whatever other business the Conference may refer to the Committee.

4. In announcing the appointment of the four ministers as members of this Committee, the President shall designate one of them to examine applicants for admission into the Itinerancy on the English Bible; one on Christian graces and gifts for the ministry; one on Systematic Theology; and one on the Law and Usages of the Methodist Protestant Church. The result of these examinations shall be considered by the whole Committee and reported to the Conference with a recommendation in each case. No person shall be considered by the Conference for admission into the Itinerancy until he has been subjected to this examination, irrespective of previous educational training or ministerial standing, and has been recommended by this Committee.

5. The four ministers designated as Examiners shall continue to serve for the First, Second and Third Year classes successively, accompanying the same class through the entire course. During this period they shall not be eligible for appointment as members of the Committee on Itinerancy and Orders. The Examiners of each class shall join in a report to the Conference annually of the results of their examinations, and their report shall, after adoption by the Conference, be sent to the Committee on Itinerancy and Orders. After the Examiners have reported on the Third Year class their office shall terminate. In case of a vacancy prior to the termination of the period the President shall fill it with a new appointment.

6. The Examiners of each class may arrange by mutual agreement the assignment of the studies to the Examiners, except in the Preparatory Course. They shall also assign one of the books of the course to be examined during the first week of July, October, January and at Conference respectively. These assignments shall be announced in their report to Conference.

7. The Chairman of the Committee on Itinerancy and Orders shall convene the Committee, take charge of the records, and see that reports are made to Conference. He shall announce in the Church paper before the meeting of Conference all arrangements for the examinations of all classes of Conference.

The Course of Study for each year shall be as follows:

PREPARATORY—

(a) The English Bible-New Testament, with the contents of which the applicant will be expected to show a familiarity that will justify his employment in the ministry.

(b) Christian graces and gifts for the ministry, which will be an examination of the applicant's experience. The applicant will also be expected to present and read to this examiner an original sermon, a selection from our Psalter and a hymn.

(c) Tillet's "Personal Salvation."

(d) The Discipline of the Methodist Protestant Church, including the preface. This will not be a lecture by the examiner, but the applicant must show that he has studied the book, and especially that he can administer it in ministerial functions.

FIRST YEAR:

(a) Drinkhouse's "History of Methodist Reform," the following chapters: ol. I, chapters I, III, X, XVI, XVII, XXII. Vol. II, chapters III, IV, IX, XV, XXVII, XXXV.

(b) Lewis' "Divine Credentials."

(c) Greenfield's "Jesus the Preacher," and Elderdice's "The Preacher's Problems."

(d) Curtis' "Christian Faith," pages 1-180.

(e) An examination before the four Examiners in the English Bible—The Historical Books of the Old Testament, Genesis—Second Chronicles. The examination shall be conducted by the Examiner who was assigned to (b) in the Preparatory Course, but any examiner may participate.

SECOND YEAR:

(a) Curtis' "Christian Faith," pages 180-344.

(b) Fisher's "History of the Christian Church," pages 1-286.

(c) Broadus' "Preparation and Delivery of Sermons."

(d) Gladden's "Christian Pastor."

(e) An examination before the four Examiners in the English Bible—the books from Ezra to Ecclesiastes. The examination shall be conducted by the Examiner who was assigned to (c) in the Preparatory Course, but any examiner may participate.

THIRD YEAR:

(a) Curtis' "Christian Faith," pages 347 to end.

- (b) Fishers' "History of the Christian Church," pages 286 to end.
- (c) Calkin's "Historical Geography of the Bible."
- (b) Athearn's "The Church School."
- (e) An examination before the four Examiners in the English Bible—the Prophetical Books, Isaiah to Malachi. The examination shall be conducted by the Examiner who was assigned to (d) in the Preparatory Course, but any examiner may participate. The student must also present and read to these Examiners an original sermon.

T. H. LEWIS,
F. T. LITTLE,

W. B. JUDEFIND,
L. F. WARNER.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

1. Apportionment for the General Conference Budget—Maryland, \$110,000.

2. At the suggestion of the Administrative Committee on Missions, the Executive Committee recommends that you appoint two of your number to serve as medium through which the various Boards of the Church shall operate in special presentation of their work in the Annual Conference; one of these to represent the Educational and Young People's interests, and one the Missionary interests. They shall also care for these interests in the Conference throughout the year, in institutes, summer conferences, district meetings, etc. The Executive Committee designates Rev. A. G. Dixon, D. D., General Secretary of the Young People's Work, in whom these several representatives shall head up.

3. It has been decided to hold a joint meeting of all the Boards at Pittsburgh, Pa., May 18 and 19, 1922. To this meeting it is desired that each Annual Conference shall send at least two representatives, and it is suggested that one of these be a layman who will attend. The idea of the meeting is to have a rally, inspirational and instructive, of the working forces of the Church. Our Church needs to have a national conference of communion and discussion oftener than once in four years. It is hoped therefore that you will agree to send delegates and provide for their expenses.

4. The General Conference elected a President as a full-time officer. He has filled out one year of service up to July 1st, 1921. It has cost the Church for salary, \$5,000, and for expenses, \$1,153.01. It is so new to us that it seems wise to take the sense of the Annual Conferences upon it. The President of the General Conference, therefore, would be glad to have your expression as to whether this full-time arrangement should be continued.

5. Out of the meeting held at Birmingham, Ala., last March came a suggestion that our Annual Conference sessions would be improved in edification if one day of the session might be given to a Young People's Convention, for discussion of our general interests and instruction in the program of the Church. This is earnestly presented to you as worthy of your serious consideration. This suggestion might be worked in with the suggestion numbered 2 above.

THOMAS H. LEWIS,
President of the General Conference.

Resolutions

RESOLUTION No. 1

(See Journal, page 25)

Printing of Conference Sermon

RESOLVED, That Rev. A. N. Ward is hereby requested furnish an outline or abstract as full as possible of the Conference Sermon so that the Secretary may print it in the Conference Minutes.

L. F. WARNER,
G. W. HADDAWAY.

RESOLUTION No. 2

(See Journal, page 25)

Special Committee on Publishing Pamphlet

WHEREAS, There is a great need in different parts of the Maryland Annual Conference District, and in different parts of our country, for the propagation of the principles for which the Methodist Protestant Church stands; and,

WHEREAS, The publication of a brief pamphlet, gotten up in a neat, but inexpensive form, and quietly distributed by our people to their friends and sometimes scattered through the entire community, when entering a new field, such as West Philadelphia and Tioga Heights, Philadelphia, would be most helpful; therefore,

RESOLVED, That the President of this Conference appoint a committee of three to prepare and publish such a pamphlet, taking the expense of same from the Conference assessments. And,

RESOLVED, That said pamphlet be put on sale at our Book Rooms, that the churches and pastors may purchase them as reasonably as possible for use in their work.

J. FRANKLIN BRYAN,
LEONARD B. SMITH,
H. O. KEEN,
W. P. ROBERTS.

RESOLUTION No. 3

(See Journal, page 23)

On Pocket Testament League

WHEREAS, There is spiritual power and growth and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ gained by the regular and systematic reading and studying of the Word of God; and,

WHEREAS, There is an organization in the field known as the

Pocket Testament League, that is carrying on this work very successfully; be it

RESOLVED, That this Conference endorse the work of the League, and urge the pastors to present this work to their congregations and endeavor to impress upon them the importance and value of Bible reading and appeal to them to join the Pocket Testament League.

WILBUR M. SNYDER,
CHAUNCEY C. DAY,
J. McLAIN BROWN.

RESOLUTION No. 4

(See Journal, page 27)

On Amending the Manual

RESOLVED, That the Manual be, and the same hereby is, amended, as follows:

1. Rule 3, relating to Duties of the Secretary, be thus changed—
 - (a) Strike out Article 14.
 - (b) Article 11 be changed to read "he, with the Treasurer and Steward, shall be the Committee on the Preparation and Printing of the Conference Blanks; and be the Committee on the Publication and Distribution of the Minutes."
2. Rule 6, relating to the Order of Business for the Annual Session, be thus changed—
 - (a) Article 6 be changed to read "at 4 P. M., Wednesday," etc.
 - (b) Article 7 be changed to read "the session of Saturday shall end at noon, that," etc.
3. Rule 7, relating to Order of Business for the Daily Sessions, be thus changed—
 - (a) Article 1 be changed to read "a devotional service from 10.45 to 11 A. M."
4. Regulation 1, relating to Duties of Pastors, be thus changed—
Strike out Article 8.

G. I. HUMPHREYS,
G. J. HOOKER.

RESOLUTION No. 5

(See Journal, page 26)

On Near East Relief

WHEREAS, The steadfast adherence to their faith in Christ by the tortured Christian peoples of the Near East, in face of agelong persecutions now renewed with fiendish atrocities, brings to us Christians a direct challenge; and,

WHEREAS, These people and especially the orphaned children of martyred parents must die unless our aid is continued and increased; and,

WHEREAS, With their death Christianity dies in that land and Moslemism reigns supreme; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist

Protestant Church, gives its heartiest endorsement to the work of the Near East Relief; and that it

Commends to its members active interest and active co-operation with this great Christian work.

And that they forget not to pray publicly and in private that, moved by the Spirit of Our Father, the nations may grant political justice and liberty of conscience to these our fellow-Allies and our fellow-Christians.

W. A. MELVIN,
E. C. MAKOSKEY.

RESOLUTION NO. 6

(See Journal, page 27)

On Amending Manual

RESOLVED, That Rule V, Paragraph 2, Section 1 of the Manual, entitled Committees (see Conference Minutes, 1921, p. 177), be amended to read: Board of Finance—3 ministers, 3 laymen. The Chairman to be appointed one year in advance.

WM. E. CAIN,
W. F. WRIGHT.

RESOLUTION No. 7

Congratulating Revs. T. O. Crouse and F. T. Little

WHEREAS, This the 94th Session of our Conference marks the 50th year in active service of two of our honored and beloved members;

WHEREAS, A Golden Anniversary in the active relation of a member of our Conference is worthy of our gratitude and appreciation, and most fitting to be marked by us; therefore,

RESOLVED, That we tender our heartiest congratulations to Revs. T. O. Crouse, D. D., and F. T. Little, D. D., who this session are members for 50 years.

We note with sincere appreciation that the years have rested lightly upon them; that with physical and mental powers unimpaired, with untiring zeal and undiminished activity and with a loyalty that is superb, they are in the vanguard of those who are serving their Master and Church.

We salute them in Christ Jesus!

We rejoice with them and are glad!

We wish for them continued years of active relation and happy and continued service.

May Heaven's blessings brighten their pathway! And the leading of Jesus our Master, be the light that groweth brighter and brighter unto the perfect day. And

RESOLVED, That in expressing our hearts today we stand as a body, in token of our love and appreciation and best wishes.

G. I. HUMPHREYS,
G. E. BROWN,
J. H. STRAUGHN.

RESOLUTION No. 8

(See Journal, page 29)

On Treasurer's Compensation

RESOLVED, That the Compensation of the Treasurer of the Conference be increased from \$100 to \$200, beginning this session.

G. I. HUMPHREYS,
T. O. CROUSE.

RESOLUTION No. 9

(See Journal, page 30)

On Amending Item in Report of Committee on President's Report

RESOLVED, That the item in the President's Report with regard to the West Wilmington Church be stricken out with the understanding that Mrs. Fannie Hay, delegate from First Church, Wilmington, shall be responsible for one thousand dollars on pastor's salary for the ensuing year and that she also pay for the sewerage connection and the putting of water in the church, provided the church receives pastoral supply.

J. M. SHERIDAN,
FRANK T. BENSON.

Conference Societies

Superannuated Fund Society

Meeting was opened Saturday morning with First Vice President J. L. Mills in the chair.

The minutes of the last Annual Meeting were read and adopted. By unanimous ballot the same officers and Board of Managers were re-elected. F. T. Little and G. W. Haddaway spoke concerning the faithful and efficient work done by the Treasurer, T. A. Murray. At the same time mention was made of the long and devoted services rendered by the Corresponding Secretary, A. W. Mather. Report of the Treasurer was adopted by rising vote. G. A. Morris made motion that Secretary write T. A. Murray a letter expressing the Society's appreciation of his services as Treasurer. F. T. Little made motion to adjourn.

Adjourned.

Officers

First Vice-President, J. L. Mills.
 Second Vice-President, F. T. Benson.
 Third Vice-President, C. M. Compher.
 Corresponding Secretary, C. C. Day.
 Treasurer, T. A. Murray.

Board of Managers

Ministers—G. W. Haddaway, W. H. Litsinger, J. M. Sheridan, W. B. Judefind.

Laymen—T. A. Murray, Daniel MacLea, Dr. E. B. Fenby, J. B. Mills.

C. C. DAY, Recording Secretary.

Treasurer's Report for Year April 1921-1922

THOMAS A. MURRAY, Treasurer, in account with Superannuated Fund Society.

PERMANENT FUND

To balance as per last report.....	\$1,678.21
To amount from Conference Treasurer, annual dues.....	\$ 104.00
To amount in payment Cronise Mortgage.....	900.00
To amount in redemption of ground rent on No. 2406 E. Lafayette Avenue.....	816.67
To amount in payment Wheeler Mortgage.....	500.00
To amount of Legacy from Miss Lavinia Downing.....	622.17
To amount of Legacy from E. B. Van Dyke.....	100.00
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	\$3,042.84
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	\$4,721.05
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By investments made approved by Board.....	\$2,845.65
By balance for investment	1,875.40
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	\$4,721.05

INCOME ACCOUNT

To amount income from investments.....	\$7,210.67
To interest on deposits	79.00
	—————\$7,289.67

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By rent safe Safe Déposit Box.....	\$ 5.00
By 1922 Taxes on Securities.....	54.18
By expenses of collections, etc.....	250.00
By amounts remitted to Conference Treasurer:	
July 25th, 1921.....	\$1,800.00
October 31, 1921.....	2,000.00
January 31, 1922.....	1,500.00
Check herewith	1,680.49
	————— 6,980.49
	—————\$7,289.67

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS A. MURRAY, Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer and find them correct as per above report, and all income from the Securities and Investments of the Society fully accounted for; and that we have also examined the Securities of the Society and find them properly deposited in the safe deposit box of the Society.

G. W. HADDAWAY,

W. B. JUDEFIND,

Auditing Committee.

SUPERANNUATED FUND REGULATIONS

1. The Committee on Superannuated Claimants shall report to Conference all those names which, in its judgment, properly belong to the superannuated list.

2. From the receipts from the invested fund, each superannuated minister be entitled to \$10 for each year of his active service as a member of this Conference, and each widow of a minister of this Conference who is granted a superannuated relation, be entitled to \$5.00 for each year of her active service.

3. The amount received from the collections in the District during the year to be applied to the necessities of the claimants, considering: 1. The time of service in the Conference; 2. The size of family; 3. Peculiarities of condition; 4. Ability to contribute to self support by business capacity or by private income.

4. That when the Committee on Superannuates has information from claimants to the effect that they do not need the amount required by virtue of their years of service, that the Committee be governed by the information thus given. (For items 2, 3, 4, see report H, Superannuates, 1914 Minutes.)

5. The Conference Treasurer shall disburse all moneys coming from the Superannuated Fund Society, and shall make a quarterly distribution

of the funds provided the Treasurer of said Society can make a payment in the interim of Conference.

6. When the Committee shall have completed its report it shall be read to the Conference twenty-four hours before action thereon, during which time objections to report must be filed before the committee.

7. The Corresponding Secretary of the Superannuated Fund Society shall furnish Superannuated Claimants with blanks containing the following questions, a neglect to answer which shall deprive the claimants of any portion in the distribution of the emergency fund for the year.

1. What is your present place of residence? Post office address?
2. Do you desire a superannuate relation the ensuing year?
3. What is the number of your family? Age of your children, respectively?
4. Do you attend our church? If not, why not?
5. Do your children attend Sabbath School? If not, why not?
6. What is the amount of your private income?
7. If a widow, how long were you in the ministry with your husband?

Church Extension Society

The Church Extension Society convened on Saturday with President E. C. Makosky presiding. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

The report of the Board of Managers was read and referred to the Committee on Church Extension.

Report of Treasurer was read and referred to Committee on Audit.

Report of Committee on Closed Churches referred to Committee on Church Extension.

Report of the Baltimore City Church Extension Society referred to Church Extension Committee.

Report of the Treasurer of the Baltimore City Church Extension Society referred to Committee on Audit.

The Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for the election of the following officers.

- President, E. C. Makosky.
- First Vice President, J. F. Wooden.
- Second Vice-President, G. Edwin Brown.
- Secretary, C. R. Strausberg.
- Treasurer, W. C. Scott.

Board of Managers

Ministers—G. W. Haddaway, W. H. Litsinger, S. F. Cassen, G. E. Brown.

Laymen—W. C. Scott, T. A. Myers, E. B. Fenby, J. H. Roberts.

Adjourned.

C. R. STRAUSBURG, Secretary.

Report of the Board of Managers of the Church Extension Society.

The year has been an unusually busy one for this Board. Great and perplexing problems have required numerous meetings and much patient consideration. Following is a brief review of the work of the year:

BROADWAY-BETHANY CHURCH.

We have all regretted the delay and the perplexing problems which have arisen in the erection of this church. This Board does not feel responsible for the delay. Had the Board controlled the situation, the church building would have been erected two years ago and at a much lower figure than the present cost. We undertook to build on the old Bethany site, but after excavating found that a firm foundation could not be secured without piling, which would cost \$6,000. We finally purchased a lot on Wolfe and Twentieth streets. While the cost is considerable, the universal opinion is that the change of location will prove of advantage in the future growth of the congregation. The new building is now under construction and will be completed in the early summer. There will be a large debt, although every effort possible has been made to reduce the cost.

The parsonage held by the Bethany church has been sold for \$3,600, and a new parsonage is being built adjoining the church at a cost of \$4,400. This is a happy solution of the parsonage question, and is done at very small additional cost to the church.

EDMONDSON AVENUE CHURCH.

This is a new church extension enterprise, undertaken during the Conference year. It is located in the western section of Baltimore, on Edmondson avenue extended. It is in a rapidly growing part of the city, where hundreds of new and attractive homes are being built. A lot 150 feet front on Edmondson avenue was purchased for \$5,250. We paid \$250 cash and have three years in which to pay the balance, without interest. A chapel has been built which cost \$5,000. A Sunday-school was organized the first Sunday in November. The Church Extension Superintendent has held preaching services regularly on Sunday evening. A church has been organized. Application for admission to the Annual Conference has been made. Mr. George J. Fritz has been elected messenger to Conference, with instruction to ask for pastoral supply. The congregation will pay at least \$800 on pastor's salary for the ensuing year. This is one of the most promising fields opened to us in recent years and, with proper attention and support, should grow into a strong church.

PENINSULA CHURCH, WILMINGTON.

The entire Conference has watched with great interest the great development of this church, and rejoiced in the wonderful progress that has been made. A detailed report of what has been accomplished during the year will be given by others. We wish, however, to express our gratification at the achievements wrought and give our unqualified endorsement to the efforts which may be made in the future toward meeting the financial needs of the building. This task must be finished whatever the cost. We call upon all of our churches and people to assist to the extent of their ability in aiding Brother Smith and his heroic people in the completion of this church building and thus establishing permanently our denomination in the city of Wilmington. Dr. Sheridan has spent much

of his time during the Conference year in aiding Brother Smith in the campaign for funds on the Peninsula. The sum secured shows the wisdom of this effort. This canvass should be continued in other sections of the Conference District.

CHESACO PARK.

The uniting of Graceland Park to this charge has not been as satisfactory as we had hoped. The trouble has been that two of the churches have wanted preaching at night. We secured a student during the summer to assist the pastor. Since then Brother Kester has alternated on Sunday night between Graceland Park and Jones Memorial. We refer this to the Committee on Church Extension for adjustment and stand-ready to give any information we have to aid the committee in making a better arrangement. Improvement to the churches have been made aggregating \$700, all of which has been paid. The year has been a hard one financially. Many have been out of employment, yet a very good report will be made.

ARUNDEL COVE.

This charge has made commendable progress under Brother Mulligan. The membership has increased, the Sunday-school has doubled, while the finances have exceeded the expectations of the most sanguine. The pastor's salary for the next year will be \$1,050. Improvements to the property are constantly being made.

TRINITY, BALTIMORE.

This was the first work undertaken after the Superintendent assumed the duties of his office four years ago. It is now self-supporting. They have a weekly envelope budget for the coming year of \$42. A parsonage has been purchased at a cost of \$4,150. There has been a cash payment made of \$600. The balance will be carried on a note and in a Building and Loan. The pastor has received 45 members into the church this year. He reports a Sunday-school of 300 on the roll. We would call your attention to the fact that these new charges, which have been started by the Board of Managers are self-supporting, with the exception of an appropriation of \$100 to Chesaco Park. Our aim has been to make them independent as quickly as possible.

Mr. Carter, who donated the lot for Wilton Heights, and generously aided that congregation in many other ways in securing their present church, has offered this Board the gift of a lot near Pikesville, where he has a new development. This will be considered very soon after the close of the Annual Conference.

THE BUTLER WILL CASE.

This bequest referred to in our last report has not been settled. The money coming to this Board, which should be about \$3,500, is invested in a mortgage, which is not due for two years.

We have received from the estate of Brother Ephraim B. Van Dyke, for years an honored member of West Baltimore Church, a bequest of \$100.

HAWLEY MEMORIAL CHURCH.

The congregation of Hawley Memorial Congregational Church, at Blue Ridge Summit, invited the Superintendent of Church Extension to make it a visit on February 5th. The purpose of the visit, as expressed by them, was to explain the government and usages of the Methodist Protestant Church. This was done, after which they voted to unite with the Methodist Protestant Church. Suitable resolutions were prepared, adopting the Constitution and book of Discipline and means of grace of the Methodist Protestant Church, and asking for recognition on the part of the President of the Conference and the nearest Quarterly Conference. They also arranged to transfer the property at the proper time to a duly constituted Board of Trustees. The property consists of an attractive stone church, a comfortable parsonage and a large community hall. This property had recently been deeded by the Home Missionary Society of the Congregational Church to a local Board of Trustees. They will apply for admission to the Conference and ask for pastoral supply. The reason for their action is they could not secure pastoral supply from the Congregational Church and were so far separated from that church that they were not closely identified with the missionary and other general interests of that denomination. We have in no sense taken advantage of our Congregational friends in this matter. It was voluntary on the part of the church. Brother Paul Warner is to be commended for his judgment and discretion in handling this matter.

WEST WILMINGTON.

At the session of the Annual Conference four years ago action was taken looking to the closing of this church, disposing of the property, and the taking of those members who would go with the property into the new church to be established later. Since then the church has had a temporary supply. At a meeting of the church held March 19, 1922, presided over by Dr. Straughn the church took action ceasing operation as a Methodist Protestant Church and requesting the Annual Conference to assume charge of the property. Our Methodist Episcopal friends have a mission near and are anxious to buy our building. We recommend that this matter be placed in the hands of this Board and the Board be authorized to sell the property, pay the debts against the property and use the money for church extension purposes observing the action of the Annual Conference of four years ago relative to this matter.

LAURAVILLE.

This church has purchased a splendid lot on Harford and Southern Avenues. Our Board has assisted them financially and also promised them 6 months' interest amounting to \$111.00 provided they would make another substantial payment on their debt. This they have done. We request the Conference to make an appropriation to meet this interest as our Board has no funds in hand. This to be paid through our Board.

Dr. Sheridan has been unsparing of himself in devotion to this work

and the results indicate the efficiency of his labors. Nothing even approximating what has been accomplished could now be realized but for the service he has rendered the church during the years of his superintendency. We earnestly recommend his reappointment for next year and ask that the full amount of his salary be apportioned from funds at the disposal of the Church Extension Committee.

Respectfully submitted.

EDWIN B. FENBY, President.

Church Extension Regulations.

1. Pastors are instructed to have the Church Extension collection in the hands of the Conference Treasurer by the end of the second quarter of the Conference year.

2. The Committee on Church Extension shall ascertain what amount of funds may be regarded as available for Church extension purposes the ensuing year.

3. The Church Extension Society of this Conference shall elect seven Trustees for each mission, who shall hold all the property on our mission fields in trust of said Society, and yearly thereafter select a new Board of Trustees as long as the mission relation is continued. But whenever the mission shall become a circuit or station, the "qualified members" at a meeting regularly called for the purpose, shall have the power to elect their own Trustees, to whom the Trustees appointed by the Church Extension Society shall surrender the church property, together with the books, papers or other valuables held by them as Trustees.

4. When any number of the members of any of our Missions shall, through disaffection or from other causes, form themselves into classes, withholding themselves from the means of grace or suffer themselves to be led by those who refuse to attend the official meetings of the church, or shall in any way walk disorderly, on a charge being brought against such person or persons, the missionary shall see that the accused are tried according to the discipline for trial of members. But should the class, of which the accused is a member, refuse or neglect to select two of their number to serve on the committee of trial, then the missionary shall fill the committee by having them selected from any other class in the mission, or from an adjoining station or circuit, as he may think proper, and should the accused be found guilty he, she or they shall be suspended or expelled, as the committee may direct. And should the entire mission become refractory the missionary shall be authorized to select them according to the provision of the Discipline for trial of churches; provided, however, that the person convicted shall in this, and in all cases where the trial is by jury, have an appeal to the Quarterly Conference of the church from which the committee of trial is selected, at the next session ensuing, whose decision shall be final.

5. Missions shall hold Quarterly Conferences.

6. When a charge is preferred against any member of the church the missionary shall see that the accused is tried in accordance with the regulations of the Discipline for the trial of members.

7. Any mission having a missionary shall be entitled to one delegate to the Annual Conference, provided the missionary have a seat, who shall be elected by the qualified members of the mission, at least two weeks preceding the session of the Annual Conference.

8. No member of the Methodist Protestant Church shall hold membership in a mission and station at the same time.

9. Until a class is formed in a mission the missionary shall have authority to receive probationers into full membership.

10. The missionary in charge is invested with authority to receive or reject applicants for membership, as he in his judgment may deem conducive to the welfare of the mission.

11. When a mission becomes a circuit or station, the property must be so transferred to the trustees elected by the qualified members as to secure it to the Methodist Protestant Church.

12. The Board of Managers of the Church Extension Society is empowered to appoint or dismiss trustees in missions during the recess of Conference.

13. All qualified members shall be entitled to vote for stewards in missions.

14. The Society shall pay the traveling expenses of such members of the Board of Managers as do not reside in the city.

15. The Board of Managers has full power to act on all matters pertaining to the Church Extension Society in the interim of Conference.

16. Hereafter, no money shall be appropriated to any charge where the Board of Trustees refuses to be incorporated.

17. The Church Extension Committee of the Conference is hereby made a permanent or continuous committee, its members serving until their successors are appointed. The President of the Conference is hereby requested in naming the members of this committee from time to time, to retain a sufficient number of those familiar with its work to secure best results in the appropriation of the funds of the society.

In addition to the duties heretofore performed by the committee, it shall be the duty of the chairman and secretary thereof, as soon as practicable after the adjournment of each annual session of the Conference, to prepare and have printed lists of questions with blank spaces for answers, similar to those heretofore used by the Board of Managers, and shall mail a copy to the pastor of each charge seeking aid not later than the first week in October and March of each Conference year. The blanks may also contain such explanations as may be deemed necessary to enable charges to properly fill in the answers to the questions, with the request that the said blanks be promptly filled out and returned.

The chairman and secretary shall arrange these blanks in proper order, bring them to Conference and lay them before the Committee. The committee, in making appropriations to the respective charges seeking aid, shall be guided by the information contained in the blanks; and the charges are hereby notified in accordance with the above prescribed duties of the committee.

The Secretary of the Conference hereby is instructed to pay, out of the Conference funds, the expense of printing, postage, etc., incurred by

the committee in the discharge of the duties here referred to.

When appropriations are made conditionally and the conditions are not complied with, it shall be the duty of the committee to so notify the Conference Treasurer, who shall withhold payment of the money until such payment is authorized by the committee.

The action of the Committee of 1907 is hereby reaffirmed as follows, "The Committee on Church Extension shall not report upon any case referred to it by the Conference, except such cases recommended by the President to accommodate the plan of appointments."

Condensed Treasurer's Report

Year Ending April 4th, 1922.

RECEIPTS.

April 1st, 1921, Balance, Cash in bank.....	\$ 1,137.64
Rev. C. P. Nowlin, acct. Superintendent Salary....	1,000.00
Rev. J. M. Sheridan, acct. Edmondson Ave. Church	1,614.29
Rev. J. M. Sheridan, acct. Graceland Park Church	32.25
Rev. J. M. Sheridan, acct. Sale Epworth Church....	100.00
Loan, A. R. Lewis for Edmondson Ave. Church....	2,000.00
Estate Ephraim B. Van Dyke, Bequest.....	100.00
Conference Appropriation to Wilmington Church	\$ 625.
Loan Miss Ella Martin for Wilm'gt'n Church	1875.
Total amount of Conference Appropriation	2,500.00

BROADWAY BETHANY FUND.

Proceeds, Sale Bethany Church lot.....	\$ 1,991.96
Part Proceeds Montebello Church lot....	4,095.40
Part Proceeds Broadway Church.....	16.250.00
Proceeds Unused portion Church lot Wolf and 20th St.....	4,493.16
Part Proceeds, sale Bethany Parsonage	360.00
Interest on Deposit and Coupons from Bonds sold	768.63
Bond and Stamps, Bethany Fund.....	128.62
Proceeds of sale 11 Victory Bonds Broadway Fund	10,989.90
T. A. Murray, adjustment Broadway Bethany acct.	20.84
C. C. Sanner, Treasurer Bldg. Fund.....	401.17
Total Broadway Bethany Fund.....	39,499.68

Total Receipts \$47,983.86

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salary Superintendent Rev. J. M. Sheridan.....	1,500.00	
Incidental Expense, Rev. J. M. Sheridan.....	121.62	
Note due Baker, Watts & Co. and int. \$8.08.....	508.08	
Portion Salary Rev. H. A. Kester.....	100.00	
Portion Salary Rev. Russell Sapp.....	50.00	
Interest paid Kent Co. Savings bank.....	78.31	
Interest paid Miss Ella Martin, Conf. Approp....	45.00	
Lock Box, Treasurer	3.00	
Treasurer's Bond (premium)	12.50	
Insurance, Graceland Park Church	23.00	
Conference Appropriation Wilmington Church.....	2,500.00	
Edmondson Avenue Church:		
Part payment lot for Church.....	250.00	
Completed Building furnished.....	4,909.46	5,159.46
Broadway Bethany Fund		
Lot, Wolf and 20th Streets.....	13,150.00	
Improvements to date.....	11,177.22	24,327.22
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Total Payments		34,428.19

Balance Cash in Bank..... \$13,555.67

Held by Treasurer for Broadway Bethany Fund:

One \$50 Second Liberty Bond, 4¼ per cent.

One \$50 Fourth Liberty Bond, 4¼ per cent.

Five shares North Ave. B. & L. shares, parvalue \$100 each.

W. C. SCOTT,

Treasurer Church Extension Society.

The Mutual Relief Association.

The Mutual Relief Association of the Maryland Conference met in Chestertown, April 7, 1922, Dr. F. T. Little presiding by request.

The Secretary-Treasurer read his report, the financial part of which was referred to the conference committee on audit. This committee reported as follows:

Your Committee on audit report that they have made a careful examination of the accounts of the Treasurer of the Mutual Relief Association and find that they are correct.

(Signed) N. C. CLOUGH, Chairman

PAUL F. WARNER, Secretary.

Secretary-Treasurer's Report.

FINANCIAL

On Hand April 2, 1921.

Seventy-third Case (incomplete) to Rowe Estate.....	\$ 170.00
Seventy-fourth Case (incomplete) to Mrs. Van Dyke....	164.00
Expense Fund	17.65
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\$351.65

RECEIPTS.

To complete Seventy-third Case.....	\$ 16.00	
To complete Seventy-fourth Case.....	27.00	
Seventy-fifth Case	198.00	
Seventy-sixth Case	5.00	
Old dues collected added to Expense Fund.....	19.06	
		<u>\$265.06</u>
		<u>\$616.71</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

April 13, 1921—To Mr. Geo. R. Rowe	\$ 186.00	
May 28, 1921—To Mrs. E. H. Van Dyke.....	191.00	
		<u>\$377.00</u>

ON HAND APRIL 5, 1922.

For distribution Seventy-fifth Case (Advance).....	\$ 198.00	
For distribution Seventy-sixth Case (Advance).....	5.00	
Expense Fund	36.71	
		<u>\$239.71</u>
		<u>\$616.71</u>

Reported April 2, 1921.....	189
Deceased May 24, 1921—E. H. Van Dyke, D. D.	1
New Members	12
Membership April 5, 1922.....	200

Committee:

On motion request was made to the Conference Secretary to publish our minutes, together with our roll of members, in the published minutes.

Rev. Louis Randall offered a paper providing for a permanent fund the income from which added to dues would provide benefits of five hundred dollars. The paper was referred to a special committee to be appointed by the President to report to the session of 1923 and with the request that it be published in the Methodist Protestant prior to that time.

LOUIS RANDALL,
G. A. OGG,
W. F. WRIGHT,

E. E. WOODEN,
E. C. COVER.

Officers were elected as follows:

First Vice President—C. E. Dryden.
Second Vice President—W. H. Litsinger.
Third Vice President—C. R. Strausburg.
Secretary-Treasurer—G. A. Ogg.

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved.

Members of Mutual Relief Association

- Adams, J. Peyton
 Adams, Ziba
 Alexander, C. N.
 Bacchus, G. Q.
 Bailey, J. T., and wife
 Balderston, J. W.
 Ballard, E. Lester
 Bauscher, W. F.
 Baxley, J. W., and wife
 Beauchamp, Mrs. E. L.
 Bennett, L. A., and wife
 Benson, F. T., and wife
 Bowers, Mrs. Lucy
 Brown, J. M., and wife
 Bryan, B. A., and wife
 Bryan, J. F., and wife
 Butler, C. P.
 Cassen, S. F., and wife
 Clayton, G. M., and wife
 Clough, N. C., and wife
 Coe, S. W., and wife
 Crosby, P. W., and wife
 Crouse, T. O., and wife
 Cullum, C. M., and wife
 Cummings, J. Earle
 Cushing, Mrs. Clara P.
 Day, C. C.
 Dobson, C. H.
 Donovan, Avery
 Dryden, C. E., and wife
 Dudley, J. A. and wife
 Dutton, C. R. and wife
 Elderdice, J. L., and wife
 Elderdice, H. L.
 Ewell, A. W., and wife
 Ewing, Mrs. Emma M.
 Farring, G. F.
 Fenby, J. T.
 George, J. P.
 Gibson, N. O.
 Gill, J. M.
 Gordon, L. W., and wife
 Graham, C. E., and wife
 Gray, J. W.
 Green, A. H., and wife
 Green, J. Leas, and wife
 Greenfield, Mrs. Kate
 Haddaway, G. W., and wife
 Haddaway, K. K.
 Haddaway, L. E., and wife
 Hanks, W. S., and wife
 Hill, G. J.
 Hines, Geo., and wife
 Hoblitzel, Mrs. Ella V.
 Hodge, Mrs. Emma F.
 Hodges, W. H. and wife
 Holland, F. A.
 Holmes, J. M.
 Hooker, G. J.
 Hungerford, M. E., and wife
 Johnson, H. W. D., and wife
 Johnson, Mrs. W. W.
 Jones, E. H.
 Jones, Thos. C.
 Judefind, W. B., and wife
 Keen, H. O.
 Kelsner, C. M.
 Kindley, B. W., and wife
 Kirk, J. W., and wife
 Kirkley, E. T.
 Klein, F. C., and wife
 Leister, Guy
 Lewis, T. H., and wife
 Link, J. N.
 Litsinger, Mrs. Adele C.
 Litsinger, W. D., and wife
 Litsinger, W. H.
 Little, F. T., and wife
 Lynch, J. H.
 Makosky, E. C., and wife
 Mather, A. W., and wife
 McCaslin, C. K., and wife
 McCreedy, Mrs. Mary C.
 McKeawn, J. R.
 McKorkle, F., and wife
 Melvin, W. A., and wife
 Mills, J. L.
 Mumford, W. C., and wife
 Murphy, H. L. and wife
 Neepier, Mrs. W. J.
 Nichols, J. L., and wife
 Nicholson, R. Y.
 Nowlin, C. P., and wife
 Ogg, G. A., and wife
 Owens, I. S.
 Parris, J. W.
 Phillips, Mrs. Eva
 Randall, Louis, and wife

Raum, A. F. T.
Read, E. T., and wife
Reynolds, F. D., and wife
Rice, P. L., and wife
Roberts, W. P., and wife
Ross, G. S.
Ruley, B. F.
Schlincke, H. L., and wife
Sexsmith, E. A., and wife
Shipley, R. L., and wife
Sheridan, J. M.
Simms, E. W., and wife
Smith, Mrs. G. J.
Smith, L. B., and wife
Stevens, Mrs. Sadie B.
Stocksdale, G. H., and wife
Straughn, J. H., and wife
Strausburg, C. R.
Strayer, W. M.
Sutcliffe, R. W., and wife

Townsend, J. W.
Tredway, Mrs. Cornelia
Trout, J. W.
Turner, G. E.
Vandyke, Mrs. E. H.
Volk, Frank M.
Walter, Mrs. Isabella S.
Ward, A. N., and wife
Wareheim, K. H.
Warner, L. F., and wife
Warner, Paul F.
White, R. W.
Weigand, Mrs. Anne R.
Williamson, Mrs. Laura B.
Wood, S. C., and wife
Wooden, J. F., and wife
Wright, J. A., and wife
Wright, W. F., and wife
Woodford, T. R., and wife
Yingling, Mrs. Ella.

The Memorial Roll

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith; henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give to me at that day."—2 Tim. iv:7, 8.

Name	Born	Entered Conference	Died
Charles Rigby	1782	1829	1830
Joseph Scull	1785	1829	1830
Washington Hamilton Hays .....	.....	1830	1831
William Bamber .....	.....	1831	1832
Charles Wesley Jacobs	1812	1829	1833
John James Hanson .....	.....	1829	1834
William Kesley .....	.....	1830	1841
Isaac Webster Clippinger .....	.....	1842	1842
Samuel L. Rawleigh .....	.....	1834	1843
Daniel Davies, M. D. ....	.....	1833	1844
William W. Maddux .....	.....	1838	1844
William W. Ball .....	.....	1842	1844
William H. Boardley .....	.....	1843	1846
Samuel D. Norwood	1820	1844	1847
Isaac Webster	1787	1829	1851
Levi Rogers Reese	1806	1832	1851
Frederick Stier	1783	1830	1851
Richard Adkinson	1817	1841	1851
Levin A. Collins	1814	1837	1853
John Smith Reese, M. D.	1790	1829	1855
Francis George Wright	1823	1849	1859
Nevelle Steele Greenaway	1824	1852	1861
William Turbert Wright	1808	1845	1862
Washington Roby	1816	1839	1862
Thoroughgood C. Ewell	1832	1856	1862
Josiah Varden	1806	1831	1863
George D. Hamilton	1798	1831	1864
Reuben Tyler Boyd	1794	1833	1865
Thomas Hart Benton Austin.....	1842	1863	1865
James Francis Whiteside	1828	1850	1866
Eli Henkle	1787	1829	1867
Francis Waters, D. D.	1792	1838	1867
Thomas H. Burgess	1828	1861	1868
Thomas Mahlon Wilson	1814	1842	1870
Luther J. Cox	1791	1869	1870
Christian Eversole	1820	1852	1870
Daniel Bowers	1832	1854	1871
John Morgan	1811	1844	1871
Henry C. Hayghe	1844	1869	1871
John Elderdice	1814	1838	1874
John Robers	1818	1843	1875
Amon Richards	1787	1870	1876
Abraham S. Eversole, M. D.	1813	1839	1877
Daniel Evans Reese, D. D.	1810	1830	1877
Samuel Guest Valiant	1852	1870	1877
William C. Ames, D. D. S.	1839	1869	1878
John Edgar Read	1846	1865	1878
Thomas M. Bryan	1818	1846	1879
William Corrie Lipscomb	1792	1869	1879
Thomas Asbury Moore	1824	1845	1881
David Norwood Gilbert	1851	1873	1881

Name	Born	Entered Conference	Died
Isaac Tunnel Adkins	1808	1865	1881
Thomas Lee	1821	1857	1882
Peter Light Wilson	1822	1842	1883
Thomas McCormick	1792	1869	1883
Charles Theodore Cochell	1832	1859	1884
James Martin Elderdice	1817	1840	1884
Arthur Daniel Murray	1856	1879	1884
Henry Edward Miskimon	1845	1866	1885
Joseph Olexander McFaden	1825	1847	1885
Alfred Baker	1813	1841	1885
Christopher Burns Middleton	1854	1876	1886
William Thomas Dumm	1817	1843	1886
David Anthony Shermer, M. D.....	1824	1844	1886
Daniel Fitchett Ewell, M. D.....	1817	1839	1888
William Francis Livingston	1836	1861	1888
Charles McFeely Thompson	1843	1868	1889
Robert Thomas Smith	1850	1874	1889
Augustus Webster, D. D.	1808	1832	1890
Samuel Tucker Ferguson	1840	1864	1890
James Thompson	1819	1853	1890
Robert Wilkins Berryman	1816	1876	1891
James Henry Ellegood	1817	1850	1892
Theodore Denny Valiant	1820	1846	1894
John Byrd Whaley, A. M., B. D.....	1867	1891	1894
Edwin Ruthven McGregor, A. M., B. D., D. C. L..	1817	1872	1895
James Kane Nichols, D. D.	1817	1836	1895
Daniel Webster Bates, D. D.	1815	1843	1895
John William Charlton	1832	1860	1896
Thomas E. Coulbourn	1853	1880	1896
Riley Seth Williamson	1863	1887	1896
John Robert Nichols	1815	1838	1886
James Thomas Ward, D. D.	1820	1843	1897
Rhesa Scott Norris	1820	1843	1897
James L. Killgore, D. D.	1832	1872	1898
John Wesley Everist	1810	1834	1898
Robert Luther Lewis	1847	1871	1899
Andrew James Walter	1847	1874	1899
Joshua Thomas Murray, D. D.	1830	1851	1899
George Jeffrey Smith	1844	1876	1900
Hamilton Jefferson Day	1820	1846	1900
William Greenbury Holmes	1822	1855	1900
Lawrence Webster Bates, D. D.	1819	1840	1901
W. J. Floyd	1831	1871	1902
Jesse Shreeve	1824	1847	1902
John Edward Tyson Ewell, M. D.	1834	1859	1902
Benjamin Franklin Benson, D. D.....	1835	1856	1902
Edward Jacob Drinkhouse, M. D., D. D.	1830	1850	1903
Hammond Spencer Leas, A. M., B. D.....	1872	1899	1903
Adolphus David Melvin, D. D.	1846	1872	1904
Abraham Downs Dick	1826	1854	1904
Charles Humphreys Littleton	1829	1852	1905
John Jackson Murray, M. D., D. D.	1824	1842	1905
William Sim Hammond, D. D.	1832	1851	1905
George Durbin Edmonston	1844	1864	1905
William Augustus Crouse	1824	1870	1905
David Wilson, M. D.	1826	1845	1906
William John Neepier	1848	1871	1906
Silas Bruce Southerland, D. D.	1817	1841	1907
Jacob Mathias Yingling	1847	1873	1907

Name	Born	Entered		Died
		Conference		
John Hewlings Stockton Ewell	1865	1889		1908
Henry Caleb Cushing, D. D.	1828	1853		1908
James Thomas Lassell, D. D.	1836	1866		1909
John Bayley Jones	1833	1860		1909
Benjamin Parker Truitt	1861	1887		1910
Solomon Ashbury Hoblitzell	1836	1859		1911
John David Kinzer, D. D.	1841	1863		1911
William Sherman Phillips	1868	1889		1912
Herbert F. Wright	1866	1896		1912
Robert Semple Rowe	1832	1865		1912
Charles Smith Arnett	1852	1875		1913
Samuel Joseph Smith, D. D.	1854	1877		1913
James Ernest Litsinger	1879	1904		1913
Jacob Ezra Nicholson	1844	1881		1913
William James Dillon Lucas	1849	1873		1914
James Earle Maloy	1834	1859		1914
Charles Walter Sanderson	1879	1911		1914
George Roberts McCreedy	1850	1880		1915
John Carter Poston	1833	1913		1916
Fitzhugh Lee Stevens	1866	1895		1916
Robert Thomas Tyson	1867	1908		1916
Thomas H. Wright	1840	1895		1916
Silas Baldwin Tredway, D. D.	1846	1872		1917
David Lee Greenfield, D. D.	1848	1868		1917
John Lee Straughn	1848	1870		1917
George Robert Hodge	1862	1889		1917
Edwin Oliver Ewing	1851	1884		1917
Joseph Augustus Weigand	1847	1874		1918
Charles William Cole	1887	1916		1918
John Solon Bowers, D. D.	1861	1881		1919
Robert Kendall Lewis	1865	1891		1919
Aquilla Augustus Harriman	1845	1871		1920
Walter Raleigh Graham, D. D.	1852	1873		1920
Jesse W. Norris	1856	1884		1921
Edward L. Beauchamp	1885	1909		1921
E. H. Van Dyke, D. D.	1863	1887		1921
E. A. Warfield, A. M., B. D., Ph. D.	1869	1884		1922

Obituaries

Edward Howard Van Dyke, D. D.

The Rev. Edward Howard Van Dyke, D. D., of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, died suddenly May 24, 1921. He was the son of the late Ephraim B. and Mary Ellen Van Dyke, born on a farm near Odessa, in the State of Delaware, May 20, 1863. The parents moved while Eddie was yet a young child to Queen Anne's county, Maryland, locating on a farm on Wye Island. Here they became identified with our Wye Church, then a part of Queen Anne's Circuit. The father served this church for a number of years as a most efficient and exemplary superintendent of the Sunday-school, as well as in other official relations, while the mother was a faithful and successful teacher in the same school, and both of them were active, consecrated, diligent workers in every department of the church. Thus blessed in his parentage and reared in the atmosphere of a real Christian home, Eddie was good from childhood up.

During a series of evangelistic meetings held by the writer in 1875 he bowed at the altar of prayer, was converted and united with the church of his parents. Feeling the call to preach the Gospel about the time he reached his majority, he freely laid his all at the feet of his Lord and gladly took up the work of preparation, entering the Westminster Theological Seminary in January, 1884, and graduating therefrom in May, 1887. He joined the Maryland Conference the same year, serving as pastor of St. Michael's one year and Cumberland two years. He was united in marriage with Miss Carrie E. Burgess in Bridgeville, N. J., July 11, 1888, the same minister who was at his side when converted and who received him into church membership performing the ceremony.

The needs of our missionary work in Japan, in which he had always been deeply interested, appealed to him at this period with a force that resulted in deep conviction that at least he should offer his services to the Board of Foreign Missions for work in that field. The Board responded by electing him a missionary on November 25, 1888. With his devoted, intelligent young wife, who has proven through years to be a helpmeet in deed and in truth, he sailed December 31, 1889, arriving in Japan January 25, 1890. For more than a quarter of a century he gave himself to this work with dilligence, intelligence and consecrated zeal which won for himself and the cause he represented recognition and honor not only among and from our own people, but from the missionary workers of other branches of the Christian Church in the empire. He served as president of the Japan Mission Conference and afterward as the president of Nagoya College. His success in these responsible official positions can easily be verified by the growth in membership in the former and by the immense increase in the student enrollment of the latter, the number going beyond the 400 mark.

Dr. F. C. Klein, secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, a member of this committee, writes about this part of Dr. Van Dyke's life and work as follows: "Having met Dr. Van Dyke while pastor at Cumberland, Md., having voted on the committee of examination that recommended him for appointment to Japan, joined him in his first labors on my return to

Nayoga, shared in appointing him at the first session of the Japan Mission Conference to Shizuoka, where he soon organized a society and erected a church building, and having associated with him for a number of years, I came to know him quite intimately, and we were good friends.

"A natural gift and close study gave him a fine command of the language, and his influence extended in the religious circles of the empire, he having been chairman of the Federated Churches and otherwise creditably representing our mission in other movements in Japan.

"In our church work he rose to prominence and usefulness as superintendent of sub-districts, then as president of the Japan Mission Conference and later as president of Nayoga College.

"In these spheres of service he planned and labored effectively, as attested by the growth of both the conference and the college; the enrollment of students at the latter institution went beyond 400 under his administration.

"He had a talent for designing buildings, was fond of music, a close student of the Word of God, a man of prayer, a good preacher and a friend of the Japanese.

"He published a book explaining a system of simplified characters he originated and thought would displace the complex Chinese characters in the Japanese language, but his hopes were not realized.

"His labors extended over more than a quarter of a century, contributing considerably to the development of our Japanese work and endearing him especially to the many who were blessed by his ministrations.

"He was respected and esteemed for his worth and work by very many friends outside of our own mission, and word has reached me that his sudden departure was a great shock to all his friends.

"Our people held a fitting memorial service in which they expressed their high regard for his life and services and their gratitude for having been privileged to share in the benefits of his missionary labors, and they remembered before the Throne his lonely widow, whom they also love. Dr. Van Dyke will long be remembered by a host of friends in Japan."

Dr. J. M. Gill, of the committee, makes the following contribution to the obituary: "Dr. Van Dyke impressed me as a man of God, given much to prayer and meditation upon His holy word. Very tender-hearted in his treatment of his brethren. A clear, forceful, fearless preacher of the Word. A man of sterling character and of unyielding loyalty to the Son of God."

Mr. H. T. Mason, a layman of the committee, from Parksley, Va., says: "Dr. Van Dyke was a minister of wide experience and rare accomplishments. These attainments enriched his ministry among us. However, he was most loved and is best remembered not because of these qualities, but by the character of his daily life.

"The unanimous testimony of our community is that he was a good man. He has left us a good man's heritage, and has gone to a good man's reward." In recognition of his ability, worth and the excellent character of his work in our missionary field in Japan, Western Maryland College, by unanimous vote of the trustees, conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1911.

Dr. Van Dyke came as a messenger, representing the Japan Mission Conference, to the General Conference of 1916, which met in Zanesville, Ohio, in May of that year. From that date his active work as a missionary in our foreign field ceased. Although greatly disappointed because of his enforced absence from his beloved and preferred work in Japan—perhaps never entirely reconciled thereto—he nevertheless loyally and uncomplainingly took up the pastoral labors of his own beloved Maryland Conference, serving Parksley, Va., 1917, and Linthicum Heights, 1918-19. In this latter field he led his people in the rally which resulted in paying off the entire debt on their church property and in securing a parsonage home for the pastor. At the Conference of 1920 he was assigned to the important charge in Westminster, Md. Here he enjoyed the prized privilege of having his venerable, beloved father as an inmate of his home. He was returned to this charge for the second year at the Conference of 1921. About one month after his return from the Conference, his father, who had passed his eightieth milestone, and whose health had been for some time enfeebled, went for a short walk and dropped dead on the street in Westminster. This, of course, was a shock not only to the son and his wife, but to all the family and friends. But the venerable father was a good man, well stricken in years. He walked with God, and he was not for God took him.

The son had the father's body properly prepared for burial, and accompanied by members of the family and a few friends started with it to Queen Anne's county for burial, stopping in Baltimore city for the funeral services in West Baltimore Church, in the communion of which the faithful octogenarian had spent the last years of his life. Dr. J. M. Gill, the pastor, had charge of the services, assisted by several former pastors of the deceased. After these exercises the immediate family and close friends accompanied the body to the wharf of the Love Point ferry boat en route for Centreville, the place of interment. Just before the boat reached the pier at Love Point, where the company would entrain for Centreville, Dr. Van Dyke was stricken and passed away in such a short time that words cannot express the shock. It seemed impossible that it could be so. And even now we can only bow in humble submission and say with David: "I opened not my mouth because thou didst it," and await the solving of that mystery in the other and higher life.

Funeral services were held in our church in the town of Centreville, Md., on Saturday, May 28. Dr. J. H. Straughn, president of the Conference, was in charge, assisted by Revs. F. C. Klein, J. M. Brown, G. M. Clayton, G. W. Haddaway and F. T. Little. A large number of persons were in attendance, including many of the ministers from charges on the Eastern Shore. At the conclusion of the services the remains were interred in the family lot in Chester Cemetery of the village.

F. T. LITTLE,
F. C. KLEIN,
J. M. GILL,
G. K. MATHER,
S. H. LINTHICUM,
H. T. MASON.

Edwin Alonzo Warfield.

Born August 31, 1859, in Frederick county, Maryland; Bachelor of Arts, the Western Maryland College, 1882; Master of Arts from the same institution, 1884; Bachelor of Divinity, the Westminster Theological Seminary, 1884, and Yale Divinity School, 1890; and Ph. D., Yale University, 1893.

With this symmetrical scholastic equipment and through theological training he entered upon the work of the Christian ministry. During the thirty-eight years of his public thought and professional action he has written his records in three fields of service—the pastoral, the theological and the collegiate.

In 1884 he was received into the Maryland Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, and two years later was ordained an elder in the Church of Christ. He served six pastorates—Harpers Ferry, W. Va.; Cambridge, Md.; Deer Park, Md.; Lynchburg, Va.; Alexandria, Va.; and Laurel, Del.

In 1887 he was elected to the chair of Ecclesiastical History in the Westminster Theological Seminary, and the following year was re-elected and given the additional chair of Hebrew. April, 1904, he was called to act as private tutor to the three young sons of his deceased brother-in-law, Rev. Thomas E. Coulbourn. No sooner had he entered upon this work than the summons came to fill the chair of English in the Western Maryland College. In September, 1904, he began his last and longest work, which was pursued without interruption for nearly eighteen years, and laid down Wednesday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, March 22, 1922, to answer a sudden and unexpected call to enter the class room of the Great Teacher on high.

He fell the victim of a stroke of apoplexy and lay unconscious most of the time for one week and then peacefully passed away. November 6, 1896, he was wedded to Mary Elizabeth Button, daughter of Charles W. Button, of Lynchburg, Va., one of our most prominent and useful laymen. She survives, and with her their three children—Edwin Coulbourn, Mary Elizabeth and Joseph Button.

As a teacher in college he won the confidence and affection of the students, who went to him in the privacy of his home not only for help in their studies, but for advice and comfort in their personal troubles. Many of these now scattered far and wide are writing to Mrs. Warfield the most tender tributes of gratitude and sorrow.

In addition to his many and arduous duties as head of the Department of English, he acted as the Superintendent of the Baker Chapel Sunday-school during the last two years.

Though all these earthly labors are now over, yet our eye of faith can see him in the vast assembly of "the spirits of just men made perfect," donning a richer robe than his scholastic cap and gown, and learning the alphabet of a language sublimer than the English—even the tongue of the angels.

Polished in manners, amiable in disposition, genial in spirit, tender of heart, faithful in friendship, a gentleman of the old type of gallantry, a

scholar of the old school of classics, a servant of God for half a century, and now for ever more a Christian conqueror!

H. L. ELDERDICE,

A . N. WARD,

FRED. C. KLEIN,

J. H. ELLIOTT,

W. R. McDANIEL,

GEORGE K. MATHER.

Mrs. Annie J. Butler.

Mrs. Annie J. Butler, devoted wife of Rev. C. P. Butler, pastor of Whaleyville M. P. Church, Maryland Conference, passed from suffering to eternal health on November 21, 1921.

Mrs. Butler was born in Saline County, Missouri, on January 13, 1873. When a girl of 17 years she was converted under the ministry of Rev. Dr. L. P. Bowen, of the Presbyterian Church. She united with that church and remained a faithful and consistent Christian until God took her home.

On March 6, 1892, she was united in marriage to Rev. C. P. Butler, and they together for these 30 years have walked life's pathways together, separated now, it is true, for a season, but to be reunited again where separation is unknown.

Mrs. Butler was a woman of exemplary character, loved by those who knew her and respected by all who heard of her. Long has she suffered, weary have been the hours of pain and weakness, but the translation has relieved it all in the glory which has been revealed to her. The fragrance and beauty of her Christian life will linger long in the memories of the charges on which she has lived and labored; for the influence of goodness is immortal.

Mr. Walter Whaley, a member of Whaleyville Church, writes: "Mrs. Butler was a devout Christian, an exemplary mother and a devoted wife. She loved her husband's work, was much interested in every department of her church work. Through all of her suffering she was patient and cheerful and hopeful. She has left the stamp of her pure Christian character in four different States. God has taken her, but we shall see her soon."

The funeral services were conducted at the parsonage at Waleyville on Tuesday evening and her body taken the next morning to Jane Lew, W. Va., for interment. The funeral sermon was preached by the Rev. D. L. P. Bowen, the man under whom she was converted over 30 years ago out in the hills of Missouri. How sweet, how tender, how beautiful, the message given by this aged man of God. The love and the esteem of the church and community were seen in the immense throng of people that gathered at the funeral. The church choir sang beautifully some favorite selections, and although our hearts were sad in that hour of

grief, yet we felt, as Dr. Bowen told us, that God and glory were very present.

We commend our Brother Butler and his children—Kathryn and Vaughn—to the care of God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, for

“There is a land mine eye hath seen
In visions of enraptured thought,
So bright, that all which spreads between
Is with its radiant glories fraught.

A land upon whose blissful shore
There rests no shadows, falls no stain;
There those who meet shall part no more,
And those long-parted meet again.”

G. J. HOOKER,
J. T. BAILEY,
WALTER WHALEY,
J. N. WIMBROW,
Committee.

Mrs. A. D. Melvin.

Mrs. M. A. B. Walton Melvin, widow of the late Rev. Adolphus David Melvin, D. D., of precious memory in our conference, died of heart disease in Millington, Kent County, Md., on Thursday morning, December 29, 1921, in her 70th year. Mrs. Melvin was the adopted child of Col. John Divers, of Harford County, who was prominent as a layman in our church for many years. A. D. Melvin was assigned as Junior Pastor of Belair charge, with Rev. John Roberts, in 1873, and during this pastorate met and wooed Miss Walton. In 1874 he was assigned to Eutaw, where he built the parsonage to which he took his bride. Eleven children were born to them. Four of these—Stella, Ethel, Willard and John Walton Divers Melvin, together with her husband, preceded her into the other world. Four sons and three daughters survive. It was while on a visit to one of her daughters—Mrs. John B. Phillips—that the call of her Lord came to her. Mrs. Melvin, though busy with the cares of her large family, found time for church work, as indicated by the letter of Brother Francis M. Wilson, of Pocomoke City, a member of the Obituary Committee. He writes: “Rev. A. D. Melvin was pastor of this church from 1886 to 1892, and his wife rendered what help she could. She had young children and could not regularly assist. She was church organist during part of this time and helped in all kinds of church work. She was of easy-going disposition, and was much thought of by the membership.”

Dr. F. T. Little, another member of this committee, writes: “I became acquainted with Mrs. Melvin when her husband, Rev. A. D. Melvin became president of the Maryland Conference, and by reason of my location, I was pastor of the family. She was a lady of attractive personal appearance, a good singer and a skillful pianist. Her life was spent largely, almost exclusively, in the home, where the cares of a large family absorbed her thought, filled her heart and kept her hands ceaselessly busy in

meeting the demands incident to mothering the children and discharging the numerous housewifely duties involved therein.

She knew sorrow and sat again and again in the somber chamber of grief with only moans and tears for relief as she "sighed for the touch of the vanished hand and the sound of the voice that was still." Her daughter Ethel, just reaching her sixteenth year, after a long illness of heart trouble, passed away; then, not so long thereafter, her second son—Willard—just blushing into manhood, was drowned at Tolchester Beach, Md. Then in a comparatively brief period come the long baffling illness of her gifted husband, ending in his death, and last, within a few months past, her first-born, Maj. J. W. D. Melvin, of the United States Army, died in a hospital in Washington City. Ah, yes, she truly knew the radiant joys and the unspeakable sorrows as well, of wifehood and motherhood. And now the rest has come sure and true. It must be sweet, yes, very sweet, to have the tired hands at last folded from every care."

Funeral services were held at her daughter's home, in Millington, Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. N. O. Gibson, the pastor of our church in Chestertown, Md., assisted by Rev. O. H. Connelly, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Millington, Md. Interment was made in Chester Cemetery, Chestertown, Md.

EUGENE C. MAKOSKY,
F. T. LITTLE,
FRANCIS M. WILSON,
T. W. MATHER,
Committee.

Mrs. Augusta M. Bowers.

Mrs. Augusta M. Bowers, widow of the late Rev. Daniel Bowers, and mother of the late Rev. John S. Bowers, D. D., member of the Maryland Annual Conference, peacefully departed this life at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William R. Aldridge, Chestertown, Md., on Thursday (April 19, 1921, aged 81 years.

Her parents, the late John T. Dodd and Mary Jane Dodd, were among the organizers of Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown, and their home for many years was the headquarters for itinerant ministers of the Conference.

Funeral services were held at her late home, conducted by her pastor, the Rev. N. O. Gibson, assisted by the Rev. Avery Donovan, after which her body was laid to rest in the Chester Cemetery.

Besides her daughter, Mrs. William A. Aldridge, she is survived by one son, Thomas D. Bowers, of Chestertown.

Soon after the death of her husband, which occurred in Baltimore in 1871, while the Maryland Conference was in session at Chestertown, she returned to Chestertown, her home, where she soon became active in the affairs of the Christ Methodist Protestant Church, and gave to that church a long and useful service.

For over forty years she was the efficient and popular Superintendent of the Primary Department of the Sunday-school. What a record! Forty years of unbroken service in training young lives for Christian manhood

and Christian womanhood. "Many, indeed, will rise up on that day and call her blessed."

"She lived in deeds, not years.
In thoughts, not breaths."

She was a loyal member of the church, a consecrated Christian, and a true friend. She dwelt in the secret place of the most high. The close of her long, and sometimes stormy day, was as clear and peaceful as the golden glow of a setting sun, when no cloud darkens the horizon and no storm breaks the stillness of the hour.

Rev. J. M. Sheridan, a close friend of the family, says: "She was gentle in spirit, firm in her convictions, strong in her faith, and sincere in her friendship. She was a devoted Christian and mother, and after a long and useful life has gone to meet her Saviour and join the loved ones who preceded her to that Heavenly Home."

Rev. J. L. Ward, an ex-pastor, says. "It was my privilege and pleasure to know Sister Augusta M. Bowers. My acquaintances with her date from the beginning of my pastorate at Chestertown six years ago. I often visited her in her home and was with her at times when the shadows of sorrow and bereavement had fallen heavily upon her through the loss of dear ones, and, while saddened with grief, she always held to her Lord with a faith and devotion that were both unwavering and constant. She could see through her sorrow and sadness into the light and glorious presence of her precious Saviour. She enjoyed the inspiration of the highest ideals. Lived a consecrated and useful life, and wielded an influence for truth and righteousness wherever she went."

Brother W. W. Hubbard, a life-long friend and neighbor, has this to say: "As a boy I lived for years the next-door neighbor of Mrs. A. M. Bowers. We were the best of friends and I knew her intimately. Many and many a time have I accompanied her to the church and Sunday-school. She was a good woman in every respect of the term. Her act, deed and word that of a true Christian, and only a few evenings before her eyes were dimmed and her voice stilled she said to me: 'Wilbur, were you at church and Sunday-school on Sunday? I often think of your mother, and I cannot be here myself much longer, but expect to meet her in that Better World, where no trouble or sorrow is to be found, and where our work and worship will be everlasting.'"

Brother Fred G. Usilton, Superintendent of Christ M. P. Sunday-school, pays this tribute to her memory: "Her whole life was given up to her Master's service and doing what she could to aid His cause in the world. 'Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints,' was true we believe, in her case. Her nature radiated sunshine; her heart beat in waves of sympathetic feeling; her mind thought in clarified terms of spiritual purpose and her hand ready to mete out service in whole souled and generous way. We shall miss her loyal, devoted help and inspiration, but our loss is nothing comparable to the claims of the home—to the unquestioned proprietorship of the immortal love of children. There in the

eternal bonds of the love that links us most nearly to the Divine, life was lived at its best and dearest."

"Oft as winter gentles downward to the lilac gates of spring,
Love will take up the harp of memory, and upon each silver string,
Make an echo that'll recall her touch, chords that hymn her worth,
Bring again the gentle shadows of her visage to the earth."

N. O. GIBSON,
J. M. SHERIDAN,
J. L. WARD,
W. W. HUBBARD,
F. G. USILTON,

Committee.

Conference Sermon

Rev. A. N. Ward, D. D.

**"And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto Me."—
John 12:32.**

**"Go ye, therefore, into all the world and preach my gospel to every living
creature."—Mark 16:15.**

I wish to speak plainly and simply, out of a burdened heart to men with burdened hearts. And what I shall try to say today is only what I have been trying to say for the past year or two, here and there, as opportunity has offered.

I have reached the conviction that the church has been moving too slowly in the setting up of the kingdom of God upon the earth. It ought not to take so long a time to save the world for Christ. It has been nineteen hundred years since Christ hung upon the Cross. If the zeal of the early church of the first two centuries had been maintained, the whole world long ago would have been evangelized by the gospel, and we would today be living under the rule of Christ rather than under the rule of Mars; for the whole world seems to me to be an armed camp. While there are evidences of breaking camp—for the world could not endure for more than four years at a time such hostilities as held sway during the World War—there are few signs that the world has yet learned the better way; and unless we learn the better way, we shall be in the throes again of another war greater than the last, and in that war civilization may break into pieces and may not be put together again for a thousand years.

But I have no right to speak this way unless I have a message of hope. Who does not believe profoundly in the mission of the church and in the final success of the kingdom of God has no right to speak at all; certainly not in the presence of an audience like this. Because I believe in the possibilities of the kingdom of God, I have the courage to face the facts as I see them, and to give utterance to what I feel concerning the days of peril in which we are living.

Some weeks ago I went to Washington to attend a session of the Conference on Limitation of Armaments. It was the day that M. Briand, the French Premier, spoke. I stood just a few feet from the delegates of the conference as they passed into the room where the sessions were held. I saw in the face of the French Premier what I have never seen in the face of any human being. He seemed to realize that one of the supreme moments of history had come, but he was not afraid. I saw Balfour and Lord Lee, of the British delegation, and Secretary Hughes, Mr. Root and Mr. Underwood, of our delegation, and I saw also the representatives of the far-away lands, who came to represent their peoples in the most important conference held in many centuries. I saw in their countenances the hope of a better day, and they seemed to me to be the prophets of a new order. I came away from that meeting with the conviction that "God's

in his heaven; and all's right with the world." I went from that conference to a meeting of preachers and as their names were called they made reports for their churches. In making the report for his church one of my friends made use of language that I had used myself more than once. When his name was called he said: "We are not setting the world on fire at our church." Going away from that meeting I began to ask myself the question, "Why is it that the church is not setting the world on fire in these times?" It seemed to me that the time of opportunity had come for the church; and that if there ever had been a time when the church had her opportunity, that time is now.

One of the world's great historians, in describing the dark days of the French Revolution, has drawn a picture of conditions in France at that time that has sunk deeply into my mind. Those days were the darkest days in the history of France. Everything seemed to be going to pieces and the light of faith faded out of their hearts, and over their cemeteries they inscribed the words "There is no resurrection from the dead!" France went through her revolution and had to bear the cross; but just across the English Channel, only a short distance away, the same general conditions were prevailing in England, and the historian asked the question: "Why is it that England did not go through that same revolution?" The answer was that in that day a man by the name of John Wesley, coming from the universities and filled with the spirit of Christ, went throughout the length and breadth of the land and preached, with a new emphasis and passion, the gospel of the Son of God. He took the men who would have been the agitators in the revolution and made them preachers and class leaders and put a new song in their mouths. John Wesley and Methodism saved England from the horrors of révolution, and England saved civilization for a hundred years. Oh, if the sons of Wesley in this time had only gone through the earth preaching with the passion of those days the gospel of Christ the world might have been saved the horrors of the great World War! I believe that the only hope of the world is Jesus Christ. The Sermon on the Mount is the answer to the world's economic need, and the only adjustments that can be made that will endure for righteousness lie in the preaching of the gospel and in the living of the gospel among men.

We are living in the aftermath of the Great War. We are living in the "backwash" of the most awful war of history. That war has not saved the world. It has only revealed the sins that brought about the war and the causes that produced the war. The only way to prevent war is to prevent the causes of war, and we find ourselves now in a reconstruction period such as has followed all wars throughout history. The world's failures have not been in not knowing how to carry on war. We are past masters in that art, and need no more instruction along that line. The failures of history have been in reconstruction times, in not knowing how to reconstruct the world after it has been broken to pieces by war. If we are to avoid war; if we are to so reconstruct society as to prevent a repetition of war; if we are to profit from the mistakes of the past; then we must learn how to reconstruct the world. I am sure that there is no hope for the proper readjustment of things in the world unless we apply the standards

and principles of the gospel and of the life of Jesus Christ to the economic and social order.

What do we see as we look about us in these times? The world everywhere in great distress. Governments thrown down by the war upheavals, and stable governments not set up to take their places. Famine and moral distress throughout a great part of the world. A great cry, inarticulate, but heard everywhere, appealing in an unknown language for help and succor. In our own land the confusion is no less pronounced. Has there been such a time in the history of our own country when there was such lack of respect for law and order as we see about us today? A most desperate organized effort is being made to throw down the Eighteenth Amendment, that most pronounced moral advance of the generation in which we are living. In the church there is a retreat even from the spiritual ideals that characterized the war period. There are two thousand fewer missionaries in the foreign fields today than before the war. They tell us that twenty-five million young people in this country, under the age of twenty-one, are not in any church or Sunday-school, and who do not come under any religious training whatsoever. If we cannot reach this generation the future is dark, indeed! These twenty-five million young people will control the next generation, and in their hands will be the destinies of the future.

I am speaking today to men called to preach the gospel of Christ and who are commanded to go forth in the name and in the power of Christ to evangelize the world. Beloved, we have in our hands the most important commission ever given to men or angels, and as the ambassadors of Christ we should carry the message of hope to the peoples of the world. They wanted Jesus, the people of His day, to establish His throne upon the earth, to marshal His forces in the only way the world had learned to marshal forces, but He cast aside their proposition; and, looking to the Cross, having had His eyes fixed upon the Cross from the beginning of His ministry, and knowing the value of the Cross, He cried out: "If I be lifted up from the earth, I will draw all men unto me!" Just before He went away He told His followers that they should go into all the world and preach His gospel to every creature; and this gospel of Christ, the message the church has for these times and for all times, I declare unto you with all the seriousness of which I am capable, and with all the power at my command.

I want to say, in the first place, that the church has a message for the social order. I have a profound conviction that the kingdom of God is to be set up upon earth. "And I, John, saw the New Jerusalem coming down out of heaven." This is God's world, governed by His laws, working out His purposes. Even the moral disorder of the times is the result of His laws. If these times had not been disordered, following the mistakes of the past; if no confusion existed among men today; then I would be thrown back to find some other explanation than the one I do find for my support. I believe in the moral order of the universe more firmly than ever before when I see the travail and the distress of the times in which we are living. These times had to come because we have disobeyed God, because we have run contrary to His will. There is no escape from all this,

because God is upon His throne and He has established His laws in the earth.

The church has a responsibility for the economic order. Just laws are to be established for the governing of mankind. Just wages must be paid to those who toil by hand or brain. Righteous returns must be had for capital. Righteous returns must be had for labor. In the contest between capital and labor both are in the wrong; both are selfish. The spirit of Christ must enter in if our economic house is to be set in order.

Far back in the beginning of things God set a day in the midst of His people for rest and for worship. The people of our day think they know better than God about this, and they are trying to destroy this day. The church must see to it that this day is defended, for with the maintenance of this day follows the rise or fall of the kingdom of God in the earth. And by the side of this the home is to be safeguarded and defended. Marriage is not a whimsical convenience, but the most sacred relation into which human beings can enter. The enemies of the Word are trying to break up the home and to destroy the sanctity of the marriage relation. The church must protect the home and thus make it possible for children to be born clean and pure and strong. We cannot live apart from the economic and social order. We cannot excuse ourselves by thinking that God will take us away sometime out of this distress, and then we shall be satisfied. The church has an obligation to the social order, and we must put our shoulders to the wheel. We must stand with all men who stand for righteousness and for truth. We must see to it that the kingdom of heaven is established upon this earth. And we must do this in His way.

In the second place the church has a message for education. We are living in a day of educational awakening. This is evident everywhere, and I am in full sympathy with it. It is the right of every human being that comes into this world to be well-born, and it is the right also of everybody that comes into this world to have his powers trained, to have his intellect developed, to have his spirit refined.

It has been determined that the American people shall be an educated people. There is no use to debate that question any longer. Nothing can prevent that, and nothing ought to prevent that. The church must espouse every cause that will lead people to a higher level of living and of thinking, and to put within our reach that knowledge which shall set us free from ignorance and superstition. But what shall it profit us if we gain all worldly knowledge and lose the knowledge of Christ? Does not Christ fulfill all law and all knowledge, and is he not the crowning achievement of all knowledge? But if we leave Him out, if we forget His spirit, what then?

There are indeed danger signs in our educational life. The chancellor of a great western university said to me once: "For God's sake, you men of the Christian colleges must come to our rescue! Our schools have become so great in numbers, so unwieldy as student bodies, so filled with the spirit that runs counter to the claims of Christianity, that they are almost beyond our control. In some of our schools the moral conditions are unthinkable!" To my own knowledge the moral conditions of one of the high schools of a certain city of the West were so bad that the authorities of

that school seriously contemplated having no commencement at all, because many of the girls who were ready for graduation could not appear upon the platform. David Starr Jordan, of Leland Stanford, Jr., University, said some few years ago: "The greatest menace to America is the American college unless controlled by ideals that stand for the highest interests of the spirit of man!" Our school houses will be filled to overflowing. Our colleges and universities will be crowded to the doors with students as never before. The youth of our country are demanding an education, and they are going to get it; but the church has a supreme obligation to the educational awakening that is now on. Unless our schools are filled with the spirit and mind of the Great Teacher, our knowledge when attained will profit us but little. Christian teachers are needed for our schools; christian colleges with the Bible set in the midst of the students are an imperative need in education.

I am not speaking for the christian college because I happen to be, in the providence of God, at the head of such an institution. I am the head of such an institution because I believe in the mission of the christian college, and because I believe that the republic is not safe unless we have such colleges in which to train the youth of our churches and of our homes. I do not say that all other schools are failing to meet their obligations. I am not speaking against secular education; I have not a word to say against these schools, but I do wish to emphasize the need and the importance of the christian college in furnishing the leadership for the churches and for society, and in providing teachers in the other schools to work as a leaven in the lump, to help send forth christian influences that shall reach all classes of our republic. I plead for such colleges, and for their proper support; and with every power at my command I beg of you to support your own college with your gifts of money, and in the sending of your children to be instructed there, and to help us to provide the leadership that the church must have in order to carry forward her program into the coming generation.

I wish to say, in the last place, that the church has a message for the evangelization of the world. A church cannot fulfill the ideals of its founder that is not evangelistic in spirit. I wish to say again that it ought not to take so long a time to save the world. We lack power to save the world because we have not obeyed Christ and moved out to the evangelization of the world. We shall never save America in the way Jesus meant it to be saved unless we try to save China, India, Japan and the isles of the sea. They say that John R. Mott, who is perhaps the greatest Methodist on the earth today, prays with a map of the world before him. No wonder he attempted to call the church to arms in an attempt to evangelize the world in our generation. Some people think he failed, and was led on too furiously by his passion and by his hopes for the evangelization of the heathen world. I do not think he has failed. Some of his plans may have gone astray, because many of us cannot catch his vision; but he has not failed. In what seems to be failure there may be found that time and place for that examination of ourselves, that readjustment of our lives to the gospel that we preach, that will yet get the attention of the Christian church everywhere, and may bring on sooner than we have dreamed

the coming of the day when at the mention of the name of Jesus every knee shall bow.

They tell me that the American Tobacco Company, a few years ago, spent \$7,000,000 in an effort to put a cigarette into the mouth of every Chinaman. Cool-headed men of business affairs did not think that an impossible task. They saw clearly how such a thing as that could be done, for it does not take generations to put a cigarette into the mouth of every Chinaman. Their missionaries climbed every mountain and descended into every valley. They penetrated every jungle in the ways known to business, and they swam every sea, and nobody thinks it is poor business to try to do such a thing as that! But how many there are that think an effort to put the Bible into the hands of every man and woman and child in the world is an impossible thing! They seem to think that Jesus did not know what He was talking about when he told His disciples to go into all the world and preach His gospel to every creature. They seem to think that He was carried away by an undue exaltation of the spirit, that he did not comprehend the bigness of the task and the ability of His disciples to carry out His command. For years the Methodist Protestant Church gave so little to the cause of missions that I am ashamed, even in your hearing, to mention the sum that we laid upon the altars of the church as our offering toward the evangelization of the heathen world. In these days I seem to hear Him crying out, as He cried in those last moments of His career on earth: "Go ye, therefore, into all the world and preach my gospel to every living creature." I do not know how it can be done, but I believe it can be done; and I believe with all my heart and with all my mind and with all my soul that unless we carry out this command we shall not have the power to carry out any command, and refusing to save the uttermost parts of the world we shall find in the last analysis that we are utterly unable to save ourselves.

One day when I was a child I came in from the fields and threw myself down upon the couch to rest. I do not know how long I rested, for it sometimes takes a boy a long time to rest; but I remember when I got up from the couch and walked across the room, that my eyes fell upon these words, the words of Ralph Waldo Emerson. "America is another name for opportunity. It may be the last effort of Divine Providence in behalf of the human race." Those words sank into the heart and mind of the boy. They have been key words to his ministry, and they have awakened him from many a period of depression and sent him again to his task. They carried him years ago to Seattle; they took him later on to Kansas City, to help in saving a christian college for its mission in education, and they brought him back again to the place where he now is. America, the hope of the world! America, perhaps the last stand of God for the saving of the world! America, a chosen people, called from all quarters of the globe, fused into one race, and given the command to inspire, to save the world!

A great contest is going on now throughout the world. Forces are lining up for such a struggle as the world has not seen in nineteen hundred years. In our day and generation we have fought the greatest battle of all ages in behalf of the best interests of all people. And Christ is the hope of our times. He saw in the distance our day and our generation, and he

must have had us in view when he said: "And I, if I be lifted up from earth, will draw all men unto Me."

But the forces arrayed against us are mighty and they have mighty champions. A Jewish socialist said to me once: "You Christian people say that the Messiah must be a Jew. Well, you may have a Jew for a Messiah if you insist upon it! But His name is not Jesus!" I looked into his face with amazement, wondering what he had further to say, and then he said: "The Messiah of these times is not Jesus. The Messiah for these times 'is Karl Marx!'" Then began a study of that marvelous mind, that wonderful intellect. Leaving Christ out of the conclusion, it is my opinion that the three greatest intellects of all times were Jews—Moses, Saul of Tarsus and Karl Marx. Karl Marx was wrong in most of his conclusions, because he began wrong, because his major premise was wrong. But he is more like our Christ in his devotion to his ideals than any man I have ever read about, and at the mention of his name today throughout the earth there are untold millions of men ready to respond to his teaching and to carry his orders to the ends of the world.

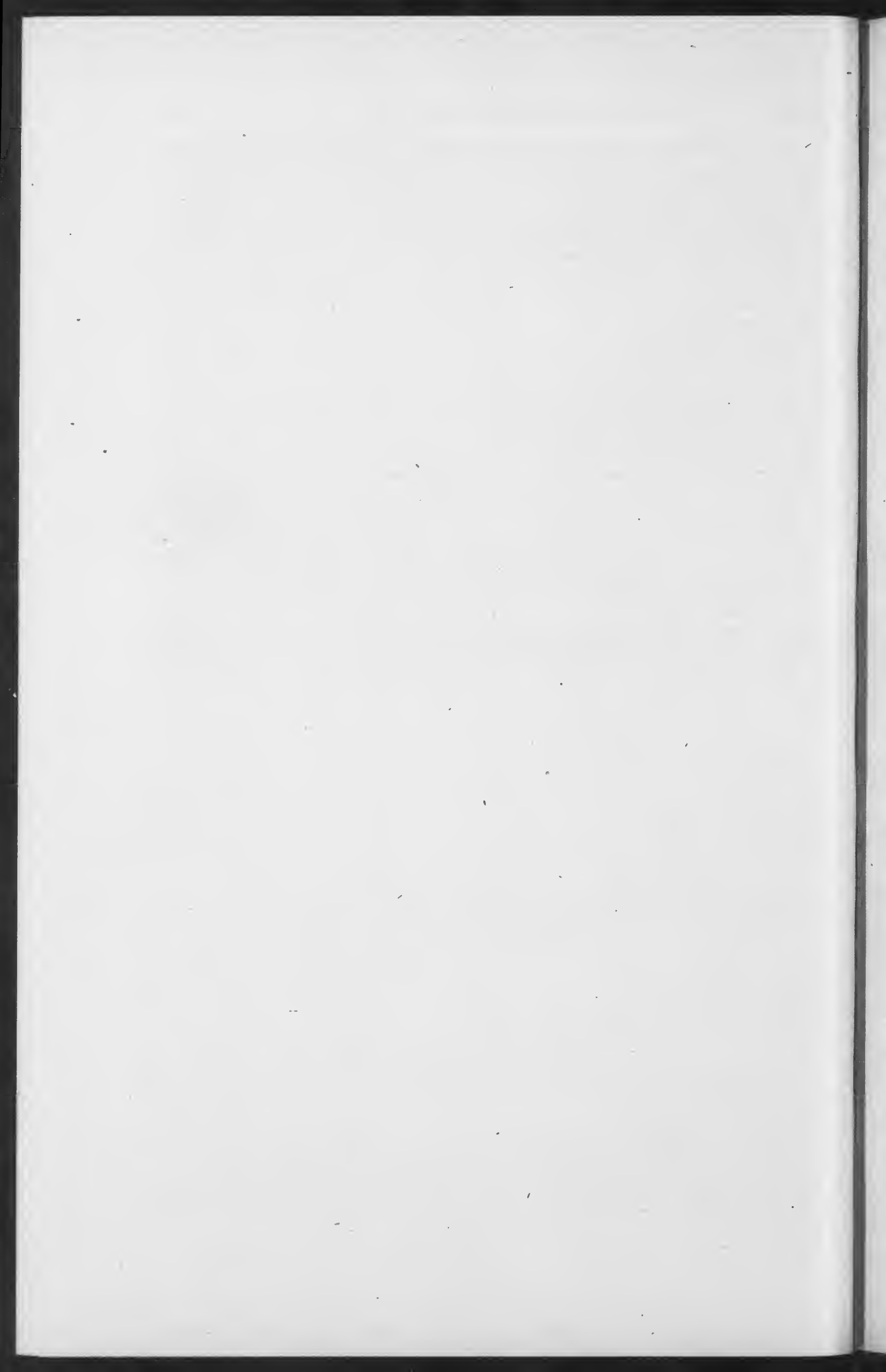
When I was a child I read in a book somewhere that it was the custom in Russia on Easter morning for everyone to salute his neighbor with: "Christ is risen!" and the answer would always be: "Christ is risen indeed!" From the throne to the hovel, and from the hovel back to the throne the salutation on Easter morning was: "Christ is risen!" and the answer: "Christ is risen indeed!" On the front pages of their newspapers on that morning, for years and years appeared the same salutation: "Christ is risen!" Raymond Robbins tells us that three years ago last Easter, that instead of the usual salutation appearing upon the front pages of Russia's newspapers there appeared a new salutation: "On this day, one hundred years ago, Karl Marx was born." And out of Russia today and out of Germany, and out of Italy, and out of many other countries there are going forth the heralds of a misguided philosophy, and they are speaking with enthusiasm and a belief rarely ever witnessed in the history of mankind.

When we deal with Karl Marx we are dealing with a mighty intellect. We shall act unwisely if we try to laugh him out of court. He has a mighty hold upon a certain class of thinkers, a hold which we shall find hard to break; and a hold which we shall find still harder to break by minimizing his influence or underrating his sincerity. In my judgment, the conclusions of Karl Marx are the challenges of the age in which we live; and if we answer him successfully we shall have gone a long way in solving some of our most difficult problems. The hope of this age is the gospel of Christ; but that gospel must not only be taught by precept, but it must be taught by example also. When we live the teachings of Christ more completely, when we incorporate the Sermon of the Mount more fully into our daily living and into our business practices, we shall find that it will be an easier matter than it is now to combat the erroneous teaching of Karl Marx. -

The church of Christ must meet the challenge of the hour. In these lands where famine rages, where countless thousands are dying of starvation, they are sending forth their evangelism, and they know the value of a cross in their propaganda. Those peoples of the earth are upon a cross, and it is the cross that men see and are guided by.

I have no fear for the future after a little, but I am afraid of the next twenty-five years. I know that there is no other name given under heaven whereby men must be saved but the name of Jesus. I have confidence in the final outcome of the ministry of the church of Christ, but the immediate future seems dark. Unless we preach as never before, the darkness may settle down upon the earth and men may scarcely be able to see their way. I would call the church to attention! I would call the church to arms! I am trying to lift the cross of Jesus before you today the best way I know how!

I have a little fellow at home just about six years of age. Some time ago, when I was ready with grip in hand to go out on a trip in the interest of the school at Kansas City, he placed himself against the door and said to me: "Daddy, I am not going to let you go away! Why do you go away so much? Why don't you stay home with mother and me?" And I had to take him by sheer strength away from the door to go out on my errand, but before I went I said to him: "I am going away so much these days to help others to make this world a safer place for you to live in." And that is my mission now. It does not make much difference what becomes of me. It makes all the difference in the world to me now what becomes of my child. I am fighting for him, and the children of our homes, to make this world safer for their feet to tread, to make surer their way to God, to help bring to pass upon earth that kingdom of heaven that Jesus spoke so much about. Our business is to lift the Cross before men, and to carry the message of the Cross to the ends of the earth!



FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL TABLES

COLLECTIONS FOR GENERAL

Number	Charge	President's Salary		Maryland Conference Budget		Children's Day	Special for For. Mis.	Y. P. Mis. Md Union	W. F. M. S.	Easter Off. Home Mis.	Spec. for Home Mis.	W. H. M. S.	Rally Day Y. P. Wk.	Educational Day	Total Credits
		Ass'd Paid	Ass'd Paid	Ass'd Paid	Ass'd Paid										
1	Accomac, Va.....	34	34	243	243	30									30
2	Alexandria, Va.....	19	19	138	138	40	15					10	11		76
3	Amelia, Va.....	19	19	136	136										
Baltimore															
4	Alnutt Memorial.....	61	61	429	429	30	30	75	219			400	50	15	819
5	Brooklyn.....	27	27	191	191	104	100	50	100	50	167	100	20	25	716
6	Calvary.....	33	33	234	234	80			124				45	16	265
7	Chesaco Park.....	8	4	58	26	1									1
8	Christ Church.....	81	81	577	577	175	50	305	322	69	50	252	69	19	1311
9	East Baltimore.....	30	30	210	210	25		11	127	10		11	50	20	254
10	Eutaw.....	33	33	235	235	150		170	254		30	280	50		934
11	Evergreen.....	18	18	124	124	20			53				12		85
12	Grace.....	37	37	265	265	200	25	5	9				15		254
13	Hampden.....	108	108	761	761	1300		26	181	41					1548
14	Keen Memorial.....	32	32	229	229	100			60		20			20	200
15	Lauraville.....	15	15	109	109	31		3	24	8			34	40	140
16	Linthicum Heights.....	25	25	174	174	50			138	29		67	50	34	368
17	Lowe Memorial.....	56	56	393	393	100		15	107				50		272
18	North Baltimore.....	55	55	388	388	511	110		400			200	15	256	1492
19	Payson Street.....	13	13	93	93	35				10			10	30	85
20	South Baltimore.....	36	36	252	252	134	105		35	20	106		90		490
21	Starr.....	73	73	515	515	100	20	50	451		82	433		50	1186
22	St. John's.....	79	79	563	563	38	305		700			300		33	1376
23	St. Paul's.....	38	38	270	62								10	10	20
24	Trinity.....	14	14	97	20										
25	Violetville.....	13	13	94	94	35	75	10	35	12		16	25	25	233
26	Waverly.....	14	14	97	97									15	15
27	West Baltimore.....	72	72	513	513	750		175	401			400	25	25	1776
28	Wilton Heights.....	30	30	211	211	48	28	15	94		16	11	20		232
29	Baltimore Circuit.....	28	28	200	200	100		10					20		130
30	Bedford, Pa.....	31	31	221	121	40									40
31	Belair.....	30	30	213	213	112	32								144
32	Bivalve.....	23	23	166	166	10									10
33	Buckeystown.....	37	37	259	259	105	30	10	206			172		39	562
34	Cambridge.....	33	33	236	236	108		75				80	39	90	392
35	Cambridge Ct.....	9	9	66	66	9								13	22
36	Cannon, Del.....	18	18	129	101	55		2					5	3	65
37	Caroline.....	21	21	149	149	19							4	5	28
38	Cecil.....	22	22	156	156	120							5	6	131
39	Centreville.....	20	20	142	142	100							50		150
40	Chestertown.....	47	47	334	334	144		10	105				10	10	279
41	Chincoteague, Va.....	12	12	82	73										
42	Clayton, Del.....	24	24	169	169	20	63	2	5	7	5	5	5	13	125
43	Concord, Pa.....	26	26	182	92	52									52
44	Conquest, Va.....	17	17	119	119	90		11					40	40	181
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46	Lawsonia.....	8	8	57	10										
47	Mariners.....	29	29	208	63	120							23		143
48	Crumpton.....	8	8	54	54	38				3			10		51
49	Cumberland 1st Church.....	37	37	263	263	48	45				15	27	26		161
50	Mapleside and Fairview.....	12	12	86	73		9					6		14	29

AND LOCAL INTERESTS

Pd. on Bdg. Less Cr.	General Conference Budget		Total Assessments		Miscel. Gen'l Int.	Total Paid Gen'l Int's	Pastor's Salary		Rental Value of Parsonage	Current Expenses	Paid on Building and Improvements	Paid on Debt	Paid for Interest on Debt	Miscellaneous Local	Total Paid for Local Interests	Total Paid for all Purposes	Pastor's Salary 1922-23	Number	
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		Ass'd	Salary												Ass'd
51	Melvin Chapel.....	10	10	74	74	13								13	
52	Deer Creek.....	15	15	106	106	18	14						14	46	
53	Deer Park.....	28	28	201	201	59	15					24		98	
54	Delmar, Del.....	26	26	186	186										
55	Delta, Pa.....	30	30	209	209	40		50	98	18		9	18	254	
56	Denton.....	27	27	189	189	114		30	5	25			33	207	
57	Dorchester.....	23	23	164	164	170						10	17	197	
58	Dover, Del.....	19	19	132	132	50						2	8	60	
59	Easton.....	32	32	229	229	138	38	10	105			26		317	
60	Elizabeth, N. J.....	27	27	195	195	36	10					15	12	73	
61	Fairfax, Va.....	14	14	100	64	55							17	72	
62	Fawn Grove, Pa.....	37	37	259	259	97		50	5		59	9	5	225	
63	Federalburg.....	27	27	191	191	66						86	18	170	
64	Felton, Del.....	12	12	84	7	10							3	13	
65	Finksburg.....	50	50	353	353	145	18		142		73	137	115	64	694
66	First Church, Newark.....	113	113	801	801	95	412	25	400	107	10	200	81	378	1708
67	Franklin City, Va.....	26	26	182	182	95						11	19	125	
68	Frederick.....	28	28	197	197	122		94				15	10	241	
69	Georgetown, Del.....	25	25	179	179	15								15	
70	Greenbush and Tasley.....	15	15	106	106	96						45	31	172	
71	Greensboro.....	6	6	39											
72	Greenwood, Del.....	26	26	186	186										
73	Grove.....	13	13	91	91	119						7	4	130	
74	Harbeson, Del.....	19	19	137	137										
75	Harmony, W. Va.....	15	15	105	105	36	21	4				14	7	82	
76	Harpers Ferry, W. Va.....	19	19	138	138	50		14		15		7		86	
77	Harrington, Del.....	30	30	211	211	50						25	5	80	
78	Howard.....	35	35	248	248	135						16	7	158	
79	Hurlock.....	22	22	158	158	27							20	47	
80	Indian River.....	4	4	26	26	15								15	
81	Kempton.....	46	46	324	324	75						18	10	103	
82	Kennedyville.....	20	20	142	142	32	17					11		60	
83	Kent Island.....	14	14	98	63	30								30	
84	Laurel, Del.....	41	41	288	288	100	50	15		50	10	45	25	295	
85	Laurel Ct.....	23	23	160	67										
86	Leeds.....	21	21	149	149	47						11		58	
87	Leipsic, Del.....	10	10	72	72	25							2	27	
88	Lewes, Del.....	6	6	39	39										
89	Lewistown.....	12	12	86	17				11			8	2	21	
90	Liberty.....	16	16	114	114	27	5	15				3		50	
91	Lisbon.....	37	37	263	263	126	167		20				18	331	
92	Lynchburg, Va.....	25	25	180	180	32	127					50	7	216	
93	Mardela.....	30	30	209	102		14			16				30	
94	Marley.....	13	13	92	92										
95	Middleway, W. Va.....	3		24											
96	Milford, Del.....	38	38	271	271	67		25				19	2	113	
97	Milton, De.l.....	23	23	167	167	60	25					22		107	
98	Mt. Nebo.....	34	34	237	68	163						28		191	
99	New Church, Va.....	30	30	213	213	102	25			25		25		177	
100	Newmarket.....	35	35	248	248	70		5	10	5				90	
101	Nichols Memorial and Glenburnie.....	27	27	193	193										
102	Northumberland, Va.....	36	36	257	207	47	5			5					

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	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid			Ass'd	Paid										
16	277	29	361	113	5	118	900	900						321	1221	1339	900	51
.....	399	46	520	167	51	218	600	600	150	124	50			97	1021	1239	600	52
300	754	398	983	627	8	635	1200	1200	150	201	710			372	2633	3268	1200	53
120	698	120	910	332	60	392	1300	1300	300	400	1100				3100	3492	1500	54
37	786	291	1025	530	46	576	1500	1500	300	287	175			378	2640	3216	1500	55
337	711	544	927	760	300	1080	1300	1300	300	575	300			242	2717	3777	1500	56
.....	607	197	794	384		384	1000	1000	150	152		290	10	384	1986	2370	1100	57
.....	494	60	645	211	33	244	1000	1200	300	310	203	400	12	506	2931	3175	1000	58
.....	862	317	1123	578	35	613	1600	1600	360	1070	50	150	10	122	3362	3975	1600	59
160	731	233	953	455	30	485	1200	1200	600	1170	225		230	665	4090	4575		60
.....	378	72	492	150		150	700	700	180	100				75	1055	1205	900	61
.....	972	225	1268	521	12	533	1500	1500	200	250	100			50	2100	2633	1500	62
.....	717	170	935	388	128	516	1400	1400	300	590		381		506	3177	3693	1400	63
.....	316	13	412	32	70	102	900	750	120	54		25	24	84	1057	1159	700	64
135	1329	829	1732	1232	150	1385	1600	1600	210	360	783	165		1033	4151	5536	1600	65
1302	3010	3010	3924	3924	1125	5049	3000	3000	1000	5038	524		139	1620	11321	16370	3500	66
136	684	261	892	469	243	712	1200	1200	100	248					1548	2260	1200	67
86	742	327	967	552	26	578	1100	1080	144	165	135				1524	2102	1100	68
44	671	59	875	263		263	1000	1000	200	275	250	325		354	2404	2667	1400	69
146	398	318	519	439	51	490	1100	1100	360	95	264	100	300	207	2426	2916	1100	70
.....	148		193															71
.....	700		912	212	333	545	900	900	200	298	569			180	2147	2692	900	72
.....	342	130	446	234	82	316	1000	1000	125	120	400	150		200	1995	2311	1000	73
.....	515		671	156	41	197	900	900	144	250	500	200	24	172	2190	2387	900	74
.....	395	82	515	202	2	204	900	900	120	118				174	1312	1516	900	75
.....	518	86	675	243	72	315	1300	1300	150	145	165	460	44	55	2319	2634	1300	76
122	793	202	1034	443	148	591	1200	1200	300	563	230			240	2533	3124	1200	77
295	931	453	1214	736	405	1141	1600	1625	150	200	150			285	2410	3551	1600	78
40	595	87	775	267	135	402	1400	1500	150	350		200		800	3000	3402	1500	79
31	98	46	128	76		76	370	370		15					385	461		80
117	1217	220	1587	590	69	659	1200	1200	150	250	25			250	1875	2534	1200	81
72	532	132	694	294	88	382	800	825	120	277	60			198	1480	1862	800	82
70	367	100	479	177		177	700	700	150	130	180			76	1236	1413	700	83
71	1082	366	1411	695	266	961	1800	1800	300	750		1500	300	720	5370	6331	1800	84
55	600	55	783	145	115	260	1100	1100	175	60	100	300	6	135	1876	2136	1100	85
80	559	138	729	308	401	709	1200	1200	150	156	2240			445	4191	4900	1200	86
.....	275	27	357	109		109	450	500	60	85	37				682	791	500	87
147	147	147	192	192		192	500	500		204				134	838	1030	500	88
.....	324	21	422	50		50	336	335		187	140			147	809	859	357	89
158	429	208	559	338	25	363	700	935	96	250	30			208	1519	1882	700	90
.....	988	331	1288	631	23	654	1200	1200	720	505	65			472	2962	3616	1200	91
5	675	221	880	426	23	449	1500	1500	500	500	100	1750	140	400	4890	5339	1500	92
.....	785	30	1024	162	74	236	1000	1157	120	118	120			324	1839	2075		93
55	346	55	451	160	18	178	950	950	162	76	160			95	1443	1621	1050	94
.....	92		119															95
451	1018	564	1327	873	621	1494	1700	1800	200	1188	200	282		828	4498	5992	1800	96
37	622	144	812	334	38	372	1200	1200	125	284		125		561	2295	2667	1200	97
.....	890	191	1161	293		293	1000	1200	180	529	441	276	43	273	2942	3235	1200	98
164	800	341	1043	584	207	791	1500	1500	150	325	625	7500	120		10220	11011	1500	99
.....	932	90	1215	373		373	1200	1200	180	350	500			565	2795	3168	1200	100
280	727	280	947	500	265	765	1500	1540	50	350	600		72	125	2737	3502	1500	101
.....	967	57	1260	300	80	380	1300	1231	150	467	1233			585	3666	4046	1300	102

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Number	Charge	President's Salary		Maryland Conference Budget		Children's Day	Special for For. Mis.	Y. P. Mis. Md Union	W. F. M. S.	Easter Off. Home Mis.	Spec. for Home Mis.	W. H. M. S.	Rally Day Y. P. Wk.	Educational Day	Total Credits
		Ass'd Paid	Ass'd	Ass'd	Ass'd										
103	Oak Grove, Va.	15	15	106	20	38									38
104	Oxford	18	18	126	126	52			88	40		37	7		224
105	Parksley, Va.	35	35	246	246	204	100	25	121	35	30	33	30		578
106	Patapsco	8	8	36	25	8									8
	Philadelphia, Pa.														
107	Emmanuel	27	27	188	188	32	56		112	24	56	32			312
108	St. Luke's	47	47	332	332	23			72	25		16			136
109	Taylor Memorial	51	51	360	360	100	52	42	253	100			123		670
110	Pipe Creek	24	24	168	168	60			100						160
111	Pittsville	45	45	319	319	103						21	7		131
112	Pocomoke City	38	38	267	267	577			108			116	52		853
113	Pocomoke Ct.	17	5	122	30										
114	Potomac, Va.	27	27	196	196	475		50	67	25			100		717
115	Powellville	17	17	125	117	12									12
116	Prince George, Va.	10	6	73											
117	Quantico	13	9	96	63										
118	Queen Anne	10	10	70	70	34						9	11		54
119	Reliance	31	31	220	220	15						10			40
120	Rowlandville	10	10	73	73	60				15			25		85
121	Salem	17	17	122	122	128						30	45		203
122	Salisbury	75	75	538	538	205			160			31	200		596
123	Seaford, Del.	33	33	237	237	181						60	12		253
124	Selbyville, Del.	18	18	119	45	5									5
125	Sharptown	30	30	214	214	147					10	16			173
126	Snow Hill	32	32	228	228	50									50
127	Stewartstown, Pa.	20	20	143	143	87						29	17		133
128	St. James	27	27	197	197	157						26			183
129	St. Michaels	24	24	167	167	39			45			15			99
130	Susquehanna	28	28	201	201	40				25			25		90
131	Texas	6	6	39	39	14							6		20
132	Trinity	28	28	202	202	214	51			38		11	65		379
133	Tyreanna, Va.	3	10	20											
134	Union	37	37	263	263	130		15				25	25		195
135	Union Bridge	16	16	111	111	30			108						138
136	Wallace Memorial, Va.	17	17	122	122	40			40			10	10		100
137	Warwick	21	21	148	102	25									25
	Washington														
138	Cherrydale	25	25	178	178	46						28			74
139	First Church	43	43	303	303	57			123	77	117	28	15		417
140	Georgetown	33	33	235	235	276			50			60	9	20	415
141	Mt. Tabor	18	18	134	134	54	36		35			15	21	28	189
142	North Carolina Avenue	47	47	332	332	137		10	50	41		90	56		384
143	Rhode Island Avenue	72	72	513	513	118		25	372	75		408	40		1038
144	Wesley Chapel of Kent	15	15	105	105	25	13					58	17	20	133
145	Westminster	35	35	249	249	39			243		225	13	225		745
	Wilmington														
146	First Church	12	12	85	85	8						14	5		41
147	Peninsula	14	14	58	58			35							35
148	West Wilmington	5		35											
149	Whaleyville	23	23	164	164										
150	Wye	15	15	60	60	25	10					20		5	60

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	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid		Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid											
.....	397	38	518	73	9	82	375	375	575	457	103	
54	474	278	613	422	19	441	1000	1000	150	150	200	250	88	1838	2279	1200	104	
348	926	926	1207	1207	195	1402	1400	1400	250	367	485	.....	20	393	2915	4317	1500	.....	105
.....	133	8	177	41	.....	41	170	170	.....	50	25	.....	.....	75	320	361	200	.....	106
.....	707	312	922	527	127	654	1700	1700	900	1378	8606	75	76	1226	13961	14615	1700	.....	107
.....	1247	136	1626	515	385	900	1400	1400	900	2161	700	.....	870	921	6952	7852	1400	.....	108
.....	1351	670	1762	1081	320	1401	1800	1800	900	2400	535	2000	464	1046	9145	10546	1800	.....	109
92	633	252	825	444	72	516	900	900	200	300	747	.....	.....	263	2440	2956	1050	.....	110
200	1200	331	1564	695	45	740	1600	1600	350	250	513	.....	.....	540	3253	3993	1600	.....	111
152	1005	1005	1310	1310	936	2246	2080	2080	420	688	730	225	26	1132	5301	7547	2080	.....	112
.....	460	.....	599	35	.....	35	900	725	60	60	1000	.....	.....	25	1870	1905	.....	.....	113
21	738	738	961	961	43	1004	1400	1600	600	616	847	2275	540	875	7353	8357	1800	.....	114
75	469	87	611	221	.....	221	1200	1200	100	60	300	.....	.....	160	1820	2041	1200	.....	115
.....	273	.....	356	6	.....	5	300	200	.....	43	11	.....	.....	.....	254	260	125	.....	116
.....	362	.....	471	72	.....	72	900	705	120	40	27	178	.....	.....	1070	1142	.....	.....	117
21	263	75	343	155	28	183	625	700	150	100	50	.....	.....	240	1240	1423	600	.....	118
.....	826	40	1077	291	64	355	900	900	199	153	136	45	262	1696	2051	900	119
70	272	155	355	238	34	272	1000	1400	120	90	75	.....	.....	130	1815	2087	1000	.....	120
254	457	457	596	596	276	872	1000	1000	120	150	300	.....	.....	479	2049	2921	1000	.....	121
575	2021	1171	2634	1784	693	2477	2600	2600	600	862	8892	.....	.....	1003	13957	16434	2600	.....	122
57	890	310	1160	580	314	894	1350	1350	225	610	155	.....	.....	651	2991	3885	1500	.....	123
.....	448	5	585	68	.....	68	600	1100	120	250	325	.....	66	130	1991	2059	600	.....	124
.....	803	173	1047	417	135	552	1200	1200	125	284	185	.....	.....	.....	1794	2346	1200	.....	125
.....	859	50	1119	310	180	490	1400	1400	240	420	2980	.....	.....	129	5169	5659	1400	.....	126
246	537	379	700	542	197	739	1200	1200	200	400	1000	.....	.....	22	2822	3561	1200	.....	127
558	741	741	965	965	424	1389	1200	1200	175	165	507	.....	.....	483	2530	3919	1200	.....	128
30	629	129	820	320	118	438	1100	1200	125	261	839	100	.....	790	3315	3753	1200	.....	129
81	755	171	984	400	2	402	1000	1050	250	300	400	25	.....	340	2365	2767	1100	.....	130
128	148	148	193	193	.....	193	600	600	.....	104	90	.....	.....	25	819	1012	600	.....	131
.....	758	379	988	609	183	792	1500	1500	400	375	.....	.....	.....	384	2659	3451	1500	.....	132
.....	74	96	10	10	10	133
315	989	510	1289	810	268	1078	1450	1450	150	500	1350	.....	.....	150	3600	4678	1400	.....	134
66	417	204	544	331	150	481	900	1000	200	150	77	.....	.....	329	1756	2237	900	.....	135
30	457	130	596	269	43	312	1000	1000	200	209	127	.....	.....	604	2140	2452	1100	.....	136
.....	558	25	727	148	92	240	900	900	75	150	75	.....	.....	562	1762	2002	900	.....	137
226	669	300	872	503	.....	503	1500	1500	480	812	103	2700	198	600	6393	6896	1700	.....	138
.....	1139	417	1485	763	248	1011	1400	1400	600	1335	80	584	12	1874	5885	6896	1500	.....	139
469	884	884	1152	1152	20	1172	1600	1600	720	475	2178	50	10	574	5607	6779	1800	.....	140
296	485	485	637	637	105	742	1200	1200	600	882	.....	1322	82	634	4720	5462	1380	.....	141
862	1246	1246	1625	1625	31	1656	1600	1825	540	3056	637	511	291	291	7151	8807	1800	.....	142
888	1926	1926	2511	2511	655	3166	3000	3000	600	2200	2867	1000	861	825	11353	14519	3000	.....	143
169	394	302	514	422	16	438	800	1200	125	100	2200	.....	.....	243	3668	4306	1200	.....	144
189	934	934	1218	1218	280	1498	1500	700	400	544	.....	.....	.....	323	1967	3465	1500	.....	145
276	317	317	414	414	10	424	1000	1150	.....	250	203	100	357	218	2278	2702	1200	.....	146
193	228	228	300	300	76	376	2400	2400	900	637	22787	6500	795	1273	35292	35668	2400	.....	147
.....	130	170	148
134	616	134	803	321	89	410	1000	1000	200	150	.....	.....	.....	325	1675	2085	1000	.....	149
.....	399	60	519	135	82	217	550	550	120	100	100	.....	.....	40	910	1127	550	.....	150

MEMBERSHIP

CHARGE	Unsta. Min. and Preachers		Probationers				Full Members				Sunday School				Y. P. S. C. E.				Am't for Con. Un. Miss'ry			
	Unst.	Min.	Probationers	Full Members	Membership				Children Baptised	Conversions	Schools	Officers and Teachers	New Scholars	Scholars on Roll	Societies	Members	Junior Societies	Members		Amount for Missions		
					Received	Elected to	Withdrawn	Discontinued													Deceased	Received	Withdrawn	Discontinued	Deceased
Deer Creek.....	2	145									2	17	18	78	2	41			14-			
Deer Park.....	4	336	32	29		3		35	10	8	30	35	453	49	437	3	97	1	21	45-		
Delmar, Del.....	4	246	10	10				16	6	2	3	6	1	47	20	300	1	27				
Delta, Pa.....	6	237	4	1				8	41	1	1	7	8	126	20	243	1	55		50-		
Denton.....		179						6	5	14	1		8	117	15	170	1	30	1	25	- 30	
Dorchester.....	36	203	7	5		4		21	5		1	7	19	24	321	20	220	2	30			
Dover, Del.....		119	6	6		22		4	15	2	12		6	14	116	5	121	1	42			
Easton.....		225						2	4	2			5	2	114	11	160	1	20			
Elizabeth, N. J..		169						25	1	5	5	3	20	18	121	70	175	1	22	1	42	10-
Fairfax, Va.....	1	144		1				12			1	1		20	430		185					
Fawn Grove.....	15	329	16	1				2	3		8	9		18	225	35	285	1	130	1	30	- 50
Federalsburg.....	3	268						14	1		6	1		30	237		256	1	20	1	25	
Felton, Del.....		83	2					2			4	2	1	3	32	40	240					
Finksburg.....	17	488	17					2	30		8	2	25	30	451	15	491	4	297			
First Ch, Newark, N.J.	11	716	8	29		6		64	15	36	3	1	17	26	273	214	712	2	79	1	52	566- 25
Franklin City, Va.		278						5	3		3	3	15	6	456	38	364					
Frederick.....		263	14	14				14	2			4	23	334	4	324	1	73				
Georgetown, Del.		255						30	2		2	20	22	126	60	350	1	40				
Greenbush & Tas'y		110						30	240		1	8	42	217	30	150						
Greensboro.....		30																				
Greenwood.....		201						21	2			27	22	330	30	250	1	45				
Grove.....	3	811	13	5				20		6		9	2	34	756	60	220	3	75			
Harbeson, Del.....		136	11	11				13			3	16	11	218	12	148	1	17	1	14		
Harmony W. Va..	10	134	2	8				3	2		1	2	8	6	122	28	160	1	30			
Harper's Ferry...		159						8			3	4	7	8	227	14	143					
Harrington, Del...	33	273	3					5			4	5	12	120	22	241	1	25				
Howard.....		373	26	26				26	5		1	25	40	423	15	275						
Hurlock.....		208						6			2	2	13	340	115	368	2	80	1	15		
Indian River.....		45						5			3	6	4	1	8	10	50					
Kempton.....	2	540						21	6		6	20	17	565	8	465						
Kennedyville.....		169						15	1		2	7	15	121	10	150	1	50				
Kent Island.....	9	89	18	9				12	225		2	5	20	214	16	100	1	14				
Laurel, Del.....		356						20	11		6	11	25	120	25	300	1	30	1	24		- 15
Laurel Cir.....		200		14		1		15				7	4	321		210						
Leeds.....	1	172	3	3				6			2	1	1	2	216	30	110	1	23			8-5
Leipsic, Del.....		98						14			1	6	2	32	1	9	12	72				
Lewes, Del.....		59																				24-
Lewistown.....	1	12140	12					14	22	2	12	14	227		181	2160	1	20				
Liberty.....		5132	5	1				1	1		2	6	14	227	17	165	1	30	1	34		15-
Lisbon.....		429	80	80				80	530	5	5	19	112	448	15	350	2	40				
Lynchburg, Va...		136	8	8				10	1		1	7	25	115	90	190	1	25	1	25		- 7
Mardela.....		332	1	1				1	2		2	1	2	438	10	325	1	98				
Marley.....	7	103	7	1				1	1	1		9	14	210		115	1	30				
Middleway.....		46																				
Milford, Del.....		290						30	114	5		18	14	230	56	300	2	30	1	40		- 25
Milton, Del.....	1	28169	21			8		234	5		12	25	112	5	91	1	30					25-
Mt. Nebo.....		326						35	469	3	2	33	50	327	122	325	3	85	1	25		
New Church, Va.		242	3	3				3	23			1	4	338		284	1	40				
Newmarket.....		6323	6					16	530	9	11	9	23	463	10	394	4	225				
Nichols M. & Glen.	1	317						38	30	1	2	25	40	216	39	300	2	70				
Northumberland.	1	428						25	3		3	7	14	52	335	64	285	3	184	1		10-

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	Appointments	Churches	Parsonages	Value of Church Property	Value of Parsonage Property	Debt on Church and Parsonage	Insurance on Church and Parsonage Property	Church Papers Taken	President's Salary \$4,000	Maryland Conference Interests \$29,000	Gen. Conference Budget \$110,000	Total Assessments \$143,000	Pastor's Salary 1922-23
Accomac, Va.....	2	2	1	20000	3000		5700	23	28	197	747	972	1500
Alexandria, Va.	1	1	1	40000	4500	3150	17206	15	23	162	614	799	1500
Amelia, Va.....	3	3	1	3500	2000		2800	12	20	139	527	686	1000
Baltimore:													
Alnutt Mem'l.	1	1	1	55000	6000		50000	30	50	356	1349	1755	2100
Brooklyn.....	1	1	1	25000	15000		16000	42	32	229	768	1029	1800
Calvary.....	1	1	1	15000	2500		8500	15	34	239	908	1181	1404
Chesaco Park..	3	3		6500		525	4200	5	9	62	236	307	1200
Christ Ch.....	1	1	1	60000	6000	3000	36500	51	85	604	2290	2979	2200
E. Baltimore..	1	1	1	25000	4250		8300	22	30	217	822	1069	1400
Edmond. Ave									2	12	46	60	
Eutaw.....	1	1	1	30000	6000	3300	22500	43	35	249	943	1227	2000
Evergreen.....	1	1	1	6000			5000	7	18	126	477	621	1000
Grace.....	1	1	1	37000	3600	500	5000	14	32	231	873	1136	2000
Hampden.....	1	1	1	26000	10000		20000	117	103	731	2771	3605	2000
Keen Mem'l.	1	1	1	20000	5000	1000	6000	12	31	224	857	1112	1600
Lauraville.....	1	1		13000		2754	3500	3	18	130	393	541	1500
Linthicum Hts	1	1	1	14000	7000		12000	31	25	177	671	873	1600
Lowe Mem'l....	1	1	1	36000	4000		12500	40	58	411	1556	2025	2000
N. Baltimore..	1	1	1	36000	7000	6300	35000	35	54	389	1466	1907	2400
Payson St.....	1	1		16000		900	8000	15	13	92	350	455	1000
S. Baltimore..	1	1	1	25000	8000	3760	7500	38	30	214	809	1053	1800
Starr.....	1	1	1	240000	20000	37000	40000	60	75	536	2032	2643	3500
St. John's.....	1	1	1	100000	10000	3250	50000	47	71	545	2066	2682	2500
St. Paul's.....	1	1		40000		15600	15000	12	40	286	1084	1410	1480
Trinity.....	1	1	1	11000	4250	4350	6000	5	17	123	467	607	1300
Violetville.....	1	1	1	3000	4250		4250	12	12	87	331	430	900
Waverly.....	1	1	1	2500	1500		2200	4	12	89	329	428	850
W. Baltimore..	1	1	1	85000	7000	3200	21200	4	72	516	1955	2543	2500
Wilton Hgts...	1	1		35000		11000	20000	25	28	242	916	1186	1500
Balto. Circuit..	3	3	1	22000	4000		16000	12	25	179	677	881	1200
Bedford.....	5	5	1	10500	1500		2900	25	30	210	796	1036	1200
Belair.....	4	4	1	19000	7000		10000	24	30	203	769	1002	1200
Bivalve.....	2	2	1	10000	1900		4500	1	24	170	642	836	1000
Buckeystown. *	2	2	1	33800	4500		16400	15	35	252	957	1244	1500
Cambridge.....	1	1	1	40000	2500	2000	27000	26	36	257	974	1267	1800
Cambridge Cir.	2	2		4000			1000	2	10	74	282	366	1000
Cannon.....	3	3	1	4200	2500		2400	6	18	131	503	655	1000
Caroline.....	4	4	1	5000	2500		4500	17	18	132	499	649	1000
Cecil.....	3	3	1	12000	3000	500	6500	13	21	148	560	729	1050
Centreville.....	1	1	1	15000	3000		8000	25	19	141	533	693	1500
Chestertown.....	1	1	1	60000	10000		58000	40	46	327	1237	1610	2000
Chincoteague...	1	1	1	6000	1600		1500	2	12	83	316	411	1200
Clayton, Del....	3	3	1	15000	3000	168	9000	7	24	171	649	844	1100
Concord, Pa....	3	3	1	5700	1050		4800	10	25	178	674	877	900
Conquest, Va....	2	2	1	17600	4000	7260	11500	13	15	105	398	518	1000
Crisfield, Cris...	1	1	1	30000	3000	225	19000	20	53	378	1433	1864	2400
Lawsonia.....	1	1	1	2000	2500	1200	2500	...	6	42	158	206	1000
Mariners.....	1	1	1	4000	1200		4000	8	32	225	851	1108	1400
Crumpton.....	2	2	1	4800	1000		3100	14	8	57	218	283	600
Cumberland													
1st Church.....	1	1	1	30000	7000		17000	54	36	259	978	1273	1500
Mapleside.....	2	2	1	3000	2000	1200	2600	17	12	85	323	420	1000

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Melvin Chapel..	1	1	1	3600			800	12	11	78	297	386	900
Deer Creek.....	2	2	1	4000	3000		3200	8	14	103	389	506	600
Deer Park.....	4	4	1	9000	2500		6500	20	29	208	787	1024	1200
Delmar, Del.....	1	1	1	11000	3000		10500	27	26	186	705	917	1500
Delta, Pa.....	1	1	1	8000	3000		6000	12	25	191	723	939	1500
Denton.....	1	1	1	15000	3500		7500	22	24	174	509	707	1500
Dorchester.....	3	4	1	6000	1500		7200	15	21	150	569	740	1100
Dover, Del.....	1	1	1	20000	5000		3500	9	17	170	453	590	1000
Easton.....	1	1	1	25000	5000		12885	20	31	223	845	1099	1600
Elizabeth, N. J.	1	1	1	20000	8000	3800	14300	12	27	192	726	945	
Fairfax, Va.....	4	4	1	5000	1800	100	5925	1	14	103	389	506	900
Fawn Grove, Pa.	2	2	1	20400	3000		9000	40	34	245	927	1206	1500
Federalburg....	2	2	1	15000	3500	400	5000	15	27	195	739	961	1400
Felton, Del.....	4	4	1	5500	2000	375	4500	19	11	78	297	386	700
Finksburg.....	4	5	1	25000	2500	260	12000	42	46	327	1239	1612	1600
1st Ch. Newark, N.J.	1	2	1	103000	10000	3000	65000	44	111	794	3092	3997	3500
Franklin C'y, Va	4	4	1	13500	3000		6000	18	26	186	703	915	1200
Frederick.....	4	4	1	5500	2050		4950	13	27	190	712	929	1100
Georgeto'n, Del.	1	1	1	15000	5000		8600	15	26	181	687	894	1400
Glenburnie.....								18	18	127	483	628	
Greenbush T's'y	2	2	1	6500	7000	6000	6500	21	14	101	382	497	1100
Greensboro.....	1	1	1	3000	1900		2200		5	38	145	188	
Greenw'd, Del.	3	3	1	10000	2000		7800	15	21	148	659	826	900
Grove.....	4	6	1	10000	1800	350	3500	14	14	98	370	482	1000
Harbeson, Del.	3	3	1	12000	1500	311	2000	5	16	111	419	546	900
Harmony, W.V.	1	1	1	8000	3000		2700	18	15	106	402	523	900
Harpers F'y, W.V.	2	2	1	8000	3500	350	5000	10	18	130	493	641	1300
Harrington, Del	1	1	1	15000	3500		6500	20	30	210	796	1036	1200
Hawley Mem...									3	21	76	100	
Howard.....	4	3½	1	12300	4000		11500	75	36	255	964	1255	1600
Hurlock.....	3	3	1	10000	2500	800	4900	20	28	165	624	817	1500
Indian Riv, Del.	1	1	1	6000		2000	2000		4	28	106	138	
Kempton.....	5	5	1	14000	4000		8600	68	45	319	1210	1574	1200
Kennedyville....	1	1	1	5000	2500		4000	19	20	139	528	687	800
Kent Island.....	2	2	1	6000	1800		4000	12	12	87	330	429	700
Laurel, Del.....	1	1	1	35000	3000	4500	22900	30	39	277	1051	1367	1800
Laurel Circuit..	4	4	1	3000	5000		4400	17	20	145	551	716	1100
Leeds.....	2	2	1	8000	2500		10475	15	20	146	552	718	1200
Leipsic, Del.....	1	1	1	4000	800		2000	4	10	74	282	366	500
Lewes, Del.....	1	1	1	3000			2000	3	6	42	159	207	500
Lewistown.....	2	2	1	5000			3000	7	11	76	286	373	357
Liberty.....	2	2	1	7000	2000		5200	15	16	113	427	556	700
Lisbon.....	4	5	1	8900	5400		10107	22	38	270	1022	1330	1200
Lynchburg.....	1	1	1	25000	6000	250	13000	15	24	171	647	842	1500
Mardela.....	4	4	1	15500	2000		3500	10	29	205	776	1010	
Marley.....	2	2	1	5000		50	3200	4	12	87	328	427	1050
Middleway, W.Va.	1	1	1	800	500				7	22	85	114	
Milford.....	2	2	1	41000	4500	2000	22500	23	37	264	969	1270	1800
Milton.....	1	1	1	3800	2500	125	3500	14	20	145	550	715	1200
Mt. Nebo.....	3	3	1	12500	3000	1218	6800	18	25	212	803	1040	1200
New Church, Va.	3	3	1	70000	3000	13000	20000	50	29	209	783	1019	1500
New Market....	4	4	1	25000	1500		12000	10	36	233	884	1153	1200
Nichols M. & G.	2	2	2	11000	9000	1200	7500	18	25	68	258	351	1500
Northumber'nd	4	4	1	15000	2500		2000	25	37	261	989	1287	1300
Oak Grove, Va.	1	1	1	2500	1200		3300	12	14	100	377	491	

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Oxford.....	1	1	1	4000	2500		3300	14	17	120	302	439	1200
Parksley, Va.....	1	1	1	30000	5000	500	8500	22	31	217	825	1073	1500
Patapsco.....	1	1		1000			900	1	4	25	95	124	200
Philadelphia:													
Emmanuel.....	1	1	1	49000	8000	19789	30500	27	28	199	753	980	1700
St. Luke's.....	1	1	1	100000	25000	14500	22000	15	45	324	1133	1502	1400
Taylor Mem'l	1	1	1	50000	6000	9000	37000	25	50	366	1380	1796	1800
Pipe Creek.....	2	2	1	9000	4000		8000	13	22	157	563	742	1050
Pittsville.....	3	3	1	12000	4000		7000	60	45	319	1200	1564	1600
Pocomoke City	1	1	1	17500	7500	575	16860	35	39	274	1052	1365	2080
Pocomoke Cir...	3	3	1	5000	700		4000	11	18	119	450	587	
Potomac, Va.....	2	2	1	26000	9000	10162	10000	24	28	199	752	979	1800
Powellville.....	3	3	1	5000	1700		3000	30	18	126	475	619	1200
Prince Geo., Va.	2	2	1	2500				12	10	69	258	337	125
Quantico.....	4	4	1	4000	1200		1500	6	14	99	373	486	
Queen Annes....	2	2	1	5200	1200		4800	12	9	69	253	329	600
Reliance.....	3	3	1	13000	8300	900	8300	14	30	211	796	1037	900
Rowlandville....	3	3	1	6500	1500		6500	8	12	83	313	408	1000
Salem.....	2	2	1	10000	2000		7200	27	19	134	506	659	1000
Salisbury.....	1	1	1	35500	10000		17000	55	76	543	2097	2716	2600
Seaford, Del....	1	1	1	20000	2500		8900	29	34	240	903	1177	1500
Selbyville, Del.	2	2	1	15000	1500	1100	4500	1	19	134	502	655	600
Sharptown.....	2	2	1	16000	2500		8800	17	28	202	760	990	1200
Snow Hill.....	2	2	1	37500	4500	400	23840	20	32	226	851	1109	1400
Stewartstown....	2	2	1	11000	3500		6595	30	25	181	679	885	1200
St. James.....	2	2	1	11000	3500		8500	19	28	198	747	953	1200
St. Michaels....	3	3	1	16500	2000		14000	25	24	177	648	849	1200
Susquehanna....	3	3	1	7500	2500		8800	30	27	189	712	928	1100
Texas.....	1	1		5000			3005	4	7	51	191	249	600
Trinity.....	2	2	1	10500	4000		10000	23	26	195	734	955	1500
Tyreanna.....	1	1	1	1000	1500		1400		4	28	104	136	
Union.....	4	4	1	7500	2500		8000	35	37	239	905	1171	1400
Union Bridge...	2	2	1	9500	2500		5000	22	16	111	422	549	900
Wallace Mem'l	3	3	1	2000	3000		2000	31	17	121	307	445	1100
Warwick.....	3	3	1	4800	2500		4300	10	21	151	571	743	900
Washington:													
Cherrydale.....	1	1	1	10000	8000		5500	20	27	196	742	965	1700
Congress St..	1	1	1	25000	8000	500	13000	20	40	285	1080	1405	1500
First Church...	1	1	1	65000	10000	181	49000	20	36	224	850	1110	1800
Mt. Tabor.....	1	1	1	18000	4000		14500	14	17	124	469	610	1380
N. C. Ave.....	1	1	1	50000	6000	5300	35000	23	47	338	1280	1665	1800
R. I. Ave.....	1	1	1	75000	8000	10500	38000	55	67	512	1940	2519	3000
Wesley Chapel	3	2	1	8750	2000	250	6000	10	15	109	413	537	1200
Westminster....	1	1	1	25000	4000		13500		36	254	963	1253	1500
Wilmington, First Ch..	1	1	2	9000	5600	5950	9000	9	16	81	308	405	1200
Peninsula.....	1	1	1	40000	11000	17000	10000	16	15	108	407	530	2400
W. Wilming'n	1	1		5000		940	2100	1	4	26	100	130	
Whaleyville....	2	2	1	4800	2500		3400	21	23	163	619	805	1000
Wye.....	1	1	1	4200	2300		4000	8	14	102	386	502	550
Bal. Bk. Con...				22000			10000						
Pres. Pars'ge...				6000			4000						
W. T. Sem'n'y..				150000			90000						
W. M. College.				500000			150000						
Home for Aged				13000			3000						

Financial Summary.

Total for General Interests.

	1922	1921	Increase.	Decrease.
President's Salary.....	\$ 4,131	\$ 4,057	\$ 74	
Maryland Con. Budget.....	27,749	25,498	2,251	
General Con. Budget.....	54,575	6,507	48,068	
Credits.				
Children's Day.....	12,516	9,471	3,045	
Special Foreign Missions....	2,308	3,221		913
Y. P. Missionary.....	1,485			
W. F. M. S.....	7,320	6,593	727	
Easter Offering.....	889	1,755		866
Special Home Missions.....	1,398			
W. H. M. S.....	3,824	2,811	1,013	
Rally Day.....	2,479			
Educational Day.....	2,772			
Total Credits.....	\$34,991			
Paid on Bud. in ad. to cred	19,584			
Total Assessment.....	86,455	36,062	50,393	
Miscellaneous General.....	25,827	48,618		
Total for Gen. Interest..	\$112,282	\$108,534	\$ 3,748	

Total for Local Interests.

	1922	1921	Increase.	Decrease.
Pastor's Salary.....	\$189,410	\$179,779	\$ 9,631	
Rental Value of Parsonage	42,131	38,995	3,136	
Current Expenses.....	85,470	74,032	11,438	
Paid on Build. & Imp.....	129,594	117,795	11,799	
Paid on Debt.....	46,340	53,598		7,358
Paid for Int. on Debt.....	12,211			
Miscellaneous Local In.....	66,294	51,360	14,934	
Total Paid for Local In.....	571,450	551,290	20,160	
Total for All Purposes.....	683,732	659,824	23,908	
Salaries for 1922-23.....	188,496			

Assessments.

	1922	1921	Increase.	Decrease.
President's Salary	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000		
Maryland Con. Interests....	29,000	29,000		
General Con. Interests.....	110,000	110,000		

J. W. DUDLEY, Steward.

Statistical Summary.

Membership.

	1922	1921	Increase.	Decrease.
Ministers and Preachers.....				
Unstationed Minst. & Preachers	66	68		2
Probationers	832	1,038		206
Full Members	34,870	34,674	196	
Probationers Received.....	809	807	2	
Probationers Elected to Mem..	661	624	37	
Probationers Discontinued.....	205	194	11	
Full Members Received.....	2,618	3,090		472
Full Members Withdrawn.....	493	536		43
Full Members Discontinued.....	1,308	1,332		24
Full Members Deceased.....	380	335	45	
Adults Baptized.....	214	307		93
Children Baptized.....	1,712	1,842		130
Conversions	2,840	3,672		832
Sunday Schools.....	279	271	8	
S. S. Officers and Teachers.....	3,775	4,131		376
New Scholars.....	4,846	5,855		1,009
S. S. Scholars on Roll.....	36,210	35,346	854	
C. E. Societies.....	153	126	27	
C. E. Members.....	6,178	5,324	854	
Jr. C. E. Societies.....	57	49	8	
Jr. C. E. Members.....	2,234	1,993	241	
Money for Foreign Missions....	\$2,065	\$2,514		\$449
Money for Conf. Miss.	1,482	967	\$515	

Property.

	1922	1921	Increase.	Decrease.
Appointments	288	284	4	
Churches	290½	289½	1	
Parsonages	136	134	2	
Value of Church Property.....	\$3,705,650	\$3,404,000	\$301,650	
Value of Parsonage Property...	577,850	536,250	41,600	
Debt on Church & Parsonages..	257,038	222,373	34,666	
Insurance on C. and P.....	1,902,093	1,682,022	221,171	
Church Papers Taken.....	2,928	3,275		347

The Committee on Statistics notes that the number of Intermediate C. E. Societies is steadily increasing and that the reporting of those Societies confuses many of the pastors, some reporting them under the item of the Junior Society and others listing them elsewhere on the report, thus increasing the work of this Committee.

We therefore recommend that when the present supply of Statistical

Blanks is exhausted, the Secretary of the Conference be instructed to insert in the new blanks after the Number of C. E. Members the additional items:

Intermediate C. E. Societies.

Intermediate C. E. Members.

J. N. LINK,

C. F. JENNESS,

Committee on Statistics.

Manual

Rules of Order and Regulations

for the

Government of the Maryland Annual Conference.

Rule I. ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCE. ..1. Conference shall convene in Annual session on the first Wednesday in April, except in such years as Easter falls on the Sunday immediately following the first Wednesday, when it shall convene on the Wednesday following Easter.

2. The Pastor shall send to the Secretary of the Annual Conference the certificate of election of the delegate or delegates to the Annual Conference immediately after the election of the same. He shall also send the name to the President of the Conference and to the pastor of the Church where the Conference is held.

3. The Secretary shall make a list of the delegates so certified, omitting all contested cases; and this list, together with the list of the ministerial members, shall constitute the roll of Conference upon which the Conference shall organize.

4. The churches shall be assessed in a sum sufficient to meet the incidental expenses of the Conference, including the publication of the Minutes—each church receiving Minutes in proportion to the amount contributed.

Rule II. OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE. Duties of the President:—1. To take the chair precisely at the hour agreed on at the last adjournment.

2. See that the business of the Conference shall proceed according to these Rules of Order and other Rules and Regulations adopted by the Conference.

3. Shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Conference.

4. Preserve the most rigid order, and confine the members to the subject under consideration.

5. Not allow improper personalities nor reflections upon any religious communities.

6. Announce each person arising to speak as soon as he shall have addressed the chair by declaring him "The minister from _____," or "The delegate from _____."

7. State a question sitting, but stand when the question is put and taken; also when he states a point of order, and also when he makes any formal communication to the Conference.

8. Is not allowed to vote when a question is taken unless there be a tie, but he may vote in case of ballot.

9. May call any member to the chair when he wishes to participate in debate or for other purposes, but such person shall not be entitled to the chair after adjournment.

10. The office of stationing the ministers and preachers is committed to the hands of the President of the Conference.

11. It shall be the duty of the President to fill blanks in statistical reports for all charges unsupplied.

12. In the event of the death of any ministerial member or his wife or widow, the President shall immediately appoint an Obituary Committee from any number of the most intimate acquaintances of the deceased.

13. The President of the Conference is relieved from the usual plan of visitation on the Charges. He is to make survey of the District; assume general oversight of all church work; he is to use his official leadership in securing the most constructive development for the Charges.

And so far as possible, he is to meet the Official Board of each Charge once in the year.

The failure of the President to visit any Charge does not vitiate his right to the amount assessed on said Charge for his salary.

And each charge shall forward, not later than July 1st of each year, the amount levied thereon for President's salary to the Conference Treasurer—who shall pay monthly to the President his salary.

14. The President shall represent the general interests of the Conference, and shall present their claims in such a manner and at such times as in his judgment may be necessary. And he shall use his utmost efforts with the Quarterly Conferences of the various charges to secure a salary of not less than \$1,200 for the pastor. And he, the President, shall urge upon the various charges the prompt payment of the salaries of the pastors, and upon all the churches the importance of being incorporated.

Rule III. Duties of the Secretary:—1. To perform such duties as are usually required of the Secretary of a deliberative body.

2. Should the President not be in place at the hour of meeting the Secretary, or in his absence one of his assistants, shall announce the fact, and the Conference shall elect a chairman "pro tempore" and proceed to business.

3. Have charge of all the papers belonging to the Conference and be accountable for them.

4. Be in his place precisely at the hour agreed on at the last adjournment.

5. Keep an accurate list of members of the Conference, and be the Committee on Credentials.

6. Keep correct minutes of the proceedings of the Conference, including all written resolutions, whether adopted or rejected, and the mover and seconder of such written resolutions.

7. Keep a list of business, on which he shall record all business brought before the Conference and in the order of its presentation.

8. Keep a list of committees, on which he shall record: First, the standing committees in the order of their arrangement in these rules, and second, all other committees that may be appointed, and in the order of their appointment.

9. Keep a correct list of the Circuits and Stations, to be used as occasion may require.

10. Report to the Conference any unfinished business of the preceding annual session.

11. He, with the Treasurer and Steward, shall be the Committee on the Preparation and Printing of the Conference blanks; and shall be the Committee on the Publication and Distribution of the Minutes.

12. Supply the pastors with blanks, and send blank personal report blanks to all ministers who are not pastors, on which they are to state the relation to the Conference they desire for the ensuing year.

13. He shall have a printed record of the Minutes duly certified by himself, which shall be considered the Official Minutes of the Conference, substantially bound every quadrennium, and include in each volume a copy of the General Conference Journal.

Rule IV. Duties of Stewards and Treasurer:—1. The Conference Steward and the Treasurer shall constitute the Board of Stewards, to whom the Secretary shall hand all reports and collections as received from the pastors; and this Board shall be responsible to the Conference for all money and receipts and vouchers delivered to them.

2. They shall meet on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock and open the pastor's envelopes containing the reports and collections; shall deliver the various parts of the reports as designated; shall note the agreement of the pastors' financial reports with the financial envelope and prepare the reports for the Conference. The financial envelopes shall be passed to the Treasurer, who shall have charge of all the moneys of the Conference for distribution, upon order of the Conference Steward, which shall be the voucher of the Treasurer for his transactions, to the persons des-

igned by the Conference to receive them. The Treasurer shall disburse money collected by the Conference for every purpose; in which transactions he shall perform the work assigned heretofore to the Superannuated Fund Steward and of the Church Extension Steward, as per special rules of each Society, and he shall continue in office until his successor shall be elected. He shall keep a ledger and open account with some accepted bank, and his accounts shall be open for inspection at all times to the President of the Conference, or one designated by him.

3. Other duties belonging to the several Stewards shall be performed and reported upon separately as now.

Rule V. COMMITTEES. All committees shall be appointed by the President, except when otherwise directed in the Book of Discipline, or by special vote of the Conference.

2. **The Standing Committees shall be:**—1. Board of Finance—3 Ministers, 3 Laymen. The chairman to be appointed one year in advance.

2. Itinerancy and Orders—5 Ministers.
3. Pulpit Service—3 Ministers.
4. Superannuates—3 Ministers, 3 Laymen.
5. Literature and Education—3 Ministers, 3 Laymen.
6. Young People's Work—3 Ministers, 3 Laymen.
7. Moral Reform and Social Service—3 Ministers, 3 Laymen.
8. Benevolent Agencies—3 Ministers, 3 Laymen.
9. Official Relations—3 Ministers, 3 Laymen.
10. Statistics—1 Minister, 1 Layman.
11. Obituaries—3 Ministers, 3 Laymen. The Committee not to be appointed until the death of some minister requires it.
12. Missions—3 Ministers, 3 Laymen.
13. President's Report—2 Ministers, 2 Laymen.
14. Committee of Audit—2 Ministers, 1 Layman.
15. Conference Program for the following session—3 Ministers (one of whom shall be the President), 3 Laymen.
16. Appointees on the Executive Committee of Union of Young People's Work—3 Ministers (one of whom shall be the President), 2 Laymen.
17. Home For The Aged—3 Ministers, 3 Laymen.
18. Conference Arrangements—The President and the Standing District Committee.
19. Evangelism—3 Ministers and 3 Laymen. The President of the Conference a member, ex-officio, with voting power. (This an ad-interim committee.)

3. Any person being a member of two committees shall have the right to decline an appointment to another.

4. When there are present Fraternal Messengers and other visitors to whom the courtesy of formal recognition is due, the Chairman of the Committee on Official Relations shall quietly inform the President, whereupon the President may request the visitors be brought to him, to be by him introduced to the Conference, either at that time or when the state of business may with more propriety be arrested.

5. The Committee on Official Relations shall read as a part of their report an "Honor Roll" of the charges which pay their assessments in full. And also the percentage of those charges paying less than 100 per cent.

Rule VI. ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR THE ANNUAL SESSION:—

1. At 9 o'clock A. M., on the day to which the Conference adjourned from the last annual session, the President shall open the Conference by reading a portion of the Word of God, singing and prayer.

2. The Roll shall then be called, the Secretary reporting the names of absentees. In the event of the death of any member of this Conference, the chairman, or in his absence some member, of his Obituary Committee shall formally announce the fact to the Conference, and such announcement shall be made when the name of the deceased is reached in the call-

ing of the Conference Roll, and the same shall then, on motion, be transferred to the Memorial Roll by the Secretary.

3. At 10.30 A. M. of the first day of each session of the Annual Conference the President, or his substitute, shall preach a sermon, followed by the Lord's Supper. The President shall appoint some one to preach the Ordination Sermon at 11 A. M. on Sunday. The time for holding Memorial Services for deceased members of the Conference shall be determined by the Conference Program Committee.

4. Examination of the President. At 2 P. M. the President shall call another minister to the chair and read his annual report. The chairman shall then address the Conference thus: "Brethren, you have heard the report of the President; shall his character pass?" In case of any charge against the official character of the President, it shall be handed to the Standing District Committee; and the chairman of that committee shall answer the question: "Shall his character pass?"

5. At 3 P. M. on the first day of the session, the officers of the Conference shall be elected by ballot, as follows: 1. President. 2. Secretary. 3. Steward. 4. Treasurer. The Steward and Treasurer elected at one session shall serve at the following session, and they shall appoint two assistants with the approval of the Conference. 5. Standing District Committee, consisting of three ministers and three laymen. 6. Committee on Appeals, three ministers and three laymen.

6. Examination of Official Character. At 4 P. M. Wednesday the roll shall be called and the pastors shall deposit their reports, and the collections prescribed by the Conference, each in a sealed envelope, upon which shall be marked the amount, the name of the collection, the name of the pastor and the name of the charge in the box of the Conference Steward. The reports and charges against official character shall be handed to the Committee on Official Relations.

7. The sessions of Saturday shall end at noon, that the Committees may have time for their work, and that the President may have opportunity to interview delegates and ministers.

Rule VII. ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR THE DAILY SESSIONS:—

1. On each day following the opening session there shall be held a devotional service from 10.45 to 11 A. M.

2. Reading of Minutes of the preceding day for correction and adoption.

3. Calling of the roll of charges in alphabetical order, for the presentation of any business by delegates or pastors from the churches they represent. When any such, upon recognition of the Chair, shall present any business it shall be recorded without debate on the list of business, or referred to the proper committee without motion.

4. Call for reports from Boards, Institutions and Societies, and communications, which shall be put upon the Secretary's desk to be taken up in regular order, or made the order of the day.

5. Reports of standing and special committees called for in order, and they shall be handed to the Secretary to be read by him. They shall not report at any other time without special leave.

6. Miscellaneous business.

7. When any business is laid before the Conference it may be made the order of the day for any other day of the session and at a specific hour.

8. Unfinished business from the last annual session shall have precedence of all business except the order of the day.

9. Ordinary business shall have precedence in the order in which it stands on the List of Business.

10. When any business is taken into consideration it shall not be interrupted by any other business except the order of the day or by adjournment.

Rule VIII. DECORUM:—1. When a member desires to present any business, or to speak to any question, he shall arise and address the Chair, "Brother President," and then pause until he is announced to the

Conference, after which he may proceed addressing the chair, and restricting his remarks to the subject before the Conference.

2. If two or more members rise at the same time, the President shall determine which of them is entitled to the floor.

3. No interruption shall be allowed while a member is addressing the chair, except a call to order by the President or by a member.

4. When a member is called to order he shall take his seat immediately, and be silent, until the President or member who made the call shall state the rule or order supposed to be infringed; after which the member called to order shall have the right to explain, and the President shall decide.

5. In deciding a question of order the President shall restrict himself to the rules of order, and any member declared to be out of order by the President may, if he obtain a second, appeal to the Conference. The question on such appeal shall be taken without debate, but the appellant may state the ground of his appeal. If the Conference sustains the chair, the member shall be allowed to proceed only in order.

6. No member shall speak oftener than twice to the same question, without special leave of the Conference, nor longer than fifteen minutes at any one time, unless by the same special permission.

7. Any member shall have the right to call for the reading of the subject under consideration.

8. Every member shall report at roll call of the first day's session, and be present at the daily sessions of Conference.

Rule IX. MOTIONS:—1. Every motion shall be written, signed and read aloud by the mover, handed to the chair and read aloud by the Secretary, before any order can be taken upon it by the Conference; except motions for amendment, to lie on the table, the previous question, or to adjourn.

2. Any motion may be divided, if the sense will admit of the proposed division.

3. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, but to adjourn, to lie on the table, for the previous question, to commit, to substitute, to amend, or to make the order of the day; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand in this rule; the first three to be taken without debate; and the first always in order. But when the report of a committee has been under discussion, the motion to lay on the table shall not prevail until the chairman of the committee shall have been heard once on the subject, if he desires to speak.

4. It shall be in order to move the previous question, or that the question be taken without further debate on any measure pending—except in cases in which character is involved—and if sustained by two-thirds of members present the question shall be taken. It shall not be in order for a member to move the previous question or to move to lay on the table at the close of his speech in which the pending question has been discussed.

5. When motions are made for reference of the same subject to a select committee, and to a standing committee, the question on reference to the standing committee shall be first put.

6. No motion to commit, or to lie on the table, being decided, shall be again allowed, on the same day, at the same stage of the proposition.

7. A motion, after it is seconded, is the property of the Conference, and the mover has no power to withdraw or have it amended, without leave.

8. No amendment shall be in order, further than an amendment to the amendment; but it shall be in order to move a substitute for the main question, and one amendment to the substitute, and if a substitute is accepted it shall replace the original proposition.

9. All motions to fix the place of the meeting of the Annual Conference shall lie on the table twenty-four hours.

Rule X. VOTING.—1. Every member who is within the bar at the time a question is being put shall vote, unless the Conference for a special reason shall excuse him.

2. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question, who is not within the bar at the time when such question shall be put by the President, except by leave of Conference, or when such member has been necessarily absent.

3. Votes for all Conference Officers, the Committee on Appeals, Standing District Committee, Trustees of the Maryland Annual Conference and all other officers of all other organizations shall be by ballot. Otherwise, voting shall be by yea and nay; but a division of the house being called a count vote shall be taken, members rising in their places and standing until they shall have been counted.

4. A member may change his vote at any time before the chair announces the decision of the question.

5. Blank ballots shall not be counted.

6. Ayes and nays, and a vote by orders shall be as prescribed in the Discipline.

Rule XI. AMENDING RULES AND REGULATIONS. All motions or resolutions, whether submitted by committees or individual members, contemplating an amendment to these Rules and Regulations, must so specify. Otherwise, such action shall not be binding upon any other session of the Conference than that at which the same is passed.

REGULATIONS.

Regulation I. DUTIES OF PASTORS. 1. The pastor shall seek the co-operation of the Stewards in collecting the assessments made by the Annual Conference, admonishing them of their duty in this matter as contained in the Discipline, under head of "Duties of Stewards."

2. It is the duty of pastors to examine and see that suitable deeds be had for all churches, so as to secure them to the Methodist Protestant Church, and, whenever possible, have them incorporated.

3. Pastors are required to apportion the President's salary equitably among the several appointments, and use their utmost endeavors to collect the same before the annual visit of the President.

4. Pastors are required to see that the families belonging to their respective charges are duly supplied with the Catechism of our Church.

5. Pastors are instructed to ascertain of those received into the Church whether they have been baptized, and if not, to administer the ordinance of baptism without unnecessary delay.

6. Every pastor is required to do his utmost to collect the full amount of the assessments made upon his charge, whatever may be the difficulties that he may encounter.

7. It is the duty of the pastor to preside on the trial of an accused unstationed Minister or Preacher.

8. Pastors, when changing appointments, shall hand to their successors a plan of the work of the charge.

9. Station and Circuit Stewards shall furnish the pastor with a sufficient number of Disciplines, that he may be able to present each new member with a copy, in compliance with Disciplinary law.

10. That no minister of this Conference shall give his consent or assistance to building a church or parsonage on a lot that is not deeded unconditionally to an incorporated board of Methodist Protestant Trustees.

11. No minister of this Conference shall go as a loan to any church outside of the Maryland Conference unless said church is willing to contribute to the Superannuated Fund of this Conference.

12. All pastors are required to submit in detail to the Board of Survey all plans their churches may have for new church buildings and parsonages, remodeling or extensive improvements, locations for buildings, etc., for advice and counsel, before giving their consent to or proceeding with the execution of their plans. This is done that churches may have advantage of the study and experience of the conference in all such matters. Further, no church shall receive any appropriation from Conference

Funds until this Board of Survey shall have reviewed their plans and passed favorably upon same.

13. All married pastors of the Conference shall be guaranteed a minimum salary of \$1,200, and parsonage, and that where the charge either cannot or will not pay the said amount this Conference undertakes to pay out of Conference Funds the difference between the amount the charge pays and the \$1,200, except in cases where the pastors agree to serve for less than the minimum salary to accommodate personal situations.

Regulation II. SUFFRAGE AND ELIGIBILITY. 1. Every minister, preacher and member in full communion and fellowship having attained the age of twenty-one years shall be entitled to vote in all cases.

2. All members in full communion and fellowship shall have the right to vote in the election of their class-leader; and those who have attained the age of twenty-one years shall be "qualified members" for the purpose indicated in Section 3 of Article IV of the Constitution, and in division 1 and 4 of "General Duties of Trustees," of the Discipline.

3. Every minister, preacher and lay member in full communion and fellowship having attained the age of twenty-five years shall be eligible as a representative in the General Conference.

4. Every member in full communion and fellowship having attained the age of twenty-one years shall be eligible as a Steward, Class-leader and Sunday-School Superintendent, Trustee and a Delegate to the Annual Conference.

5. No minister shall be eligible to the office of President of the Annual Conference until he shall have faithfully exercised the office of Elder two years. And no minister shall be elected to the office of President of the Annual Conference for more than three years in succession.

6. The Conference strongly disapproves the secret ballot for the removal or return of the pastor, and condemns the complimentary vote that asks for the pastor's return in the public meeting and seeks his removal at the Annual Conference.

Regulation III. THE PRESIDENT'S PARSONAGE. 1. The Conference endorses the actions of the Committee in the purchase of the property, No. 1420 Linden Ave., Baltimore, as the President's parsonage.

2. The assessment of \$4,000 shall be continued under the name of "President's Salary," to be appropriated as follows; nine-tenths of the amount raised to be paid to the President as his salary and traveling expenses. One-tenth of the amount raised to be paid to the Agent of the President's parsonage, who shall pay out of this amount, the water rent, insurance and needful repairs of the property.

Regulation IV. RECORDS OF TRIAL CASES. In all cases of the trial of a minister, the Secretary of the Trial Committee shall make a correct record of the proceedings of the trial, and turn the same over to the Secretary of the Conference, together with a copy of the charges, and specifications, a copy of the finding, or verdict of the Committee—and all other documentary evidence used in the trial, to be kept by the Secretary among the records of the Conference.

Regulation V. WITHOUT APPOINTMENT AND SUPERNUMERARY REQUESTS. All requests to be left without an appointment for the ensuing year, or for a supernumerary relation, shall be referred by the Conference to the Committee on Official Relations for consideration and report thereon before such requests shall be granted.

Regulation VI. SABBATH SCHOOLS. 1. As a preparation for more efficient study and teaching of the Word, teachers' meetings should be statedly held under the direction of the pastor or superintendent.

2. Pastors are directed to carry out the Discipline regulations concerning the organization of our Sabbath Schools into Foreign Missionary Societies and the taking of a collection every quarter for Foreign Missions.

3. Children's Day shall be faithfully observed by all our Sabbath Schools, and the money received on that day shall be exclusively devoted to the Children's Day offering for Foreign Missions.

Regulation VII. HOME FOR THE AGED. 1. Every charge shall elect a lady visitor for the benefit of Our Church Home, consistent with the character of that institution.

2. The list of charges failing to meet the requirement of the Conference relative to Our Church Home shall be read at each session of the Conference.

3. The second Sunday of November of each year shall be known as "Donation Day" for Our Church Home, and all our pastors are instructed to call the attention of their congregations thereto, and an endeavor made to have donations of provisions, groceries and things needed to conduct the Home, sent to Mrs. Chas. Billingslea, Westminster, Md.

Regulation VIII. ADMINISTERING ORDINANCES| ..No person, in virtue merely of a license to preach, or even election to orders, is empowered to administer or assist in administering the Christian ordinances.

Regulation IX. UNSTATIONED MINISTERS. The Conference will not recognize as a minister of the Methodist Protestant Church any man who does not bring credentials from some other orthodox denomination, or who has not received suitable testimonials of ministerial character from our own Church. In returning the list of ministers and preachers, pastors shall name no person who does not possess the foregoing qualifications.

Regulation X. LOTTERIES. The practice of raising funds for church purposes, by means of lotteries and other games of hazards is disapproved by the Conference, and pastors are enjoined to discountenance their use.

Regulation XI. MORTGAGING CHURCH PROPERTY. The placing of mortgage upon church property for the purpose, directly, or indirectly, of paying the pastor's salary, is, so far as it has authority, disallowed by the Conference.

Regulation XII. OBITUARIES. 1. It shall be the duty of the Committee, appointed in accordance with the Rule of Conference, to prepare an obituary, without delay, containing a notice of the place and date of the birth of the brother, the date of his conversion, receiving license to preach, and his reception into the Conference, together with any other important facts connected with his history which their judgment may dictate, in addition to the particulars of his death, and said obituary shall be reported to the ensuing session of Conference.

2. Every ministerial member of this Conference is hereby requested to make and keep by him a record of his nativity, and of all the prominent acts in his Christian and ministerial history.

3. The obituaries of wives and widows of the ministerial members of the Conference shall also be published in the Minutes.

Regulation XIII. MARRIAGES. The Conference cannot encourage any of its members to expect support as married men until they shall have served at least four years in the itinerancy.

Regulation XIV. TITLES AND DEGREES. Inasmuch as the degree of Doctor of Philosophy is the badge of University work and most rigid examinations—a degree which our better Colleges refuse to confer, and Universities do not confer for honor, but only for merit in advanced special studies—we feel sure no worthy institution would confer such a title for work done by correspondence, and the man who consents to bear a title so conferred subjects himself to the ridicule of scholars and involves the ministry in a charge of vanity and insincerity. Therefore, this Conference expresses its disapproval of this method of obtaining degrees, and declines to recognize in any way a title so obtained.

Regulation XV. UNFERMENTED WINE. The Conference recommends the use of unfermented wine in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Regulation XVI. DROPPING MEMBERS. Persons whose names are on the church register and cannot be found, or who have ceased to take an interest in the church, may be dropped from the record by a vote of the church; provided further, that in stations these changes may be made by the Quarterly Conference.

Regulation XVII. PASTORS' MOVING EXPENSES. As the Discipline grants the Annual Conference the right to "make such regulations as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the ministers and preachers," it is the judgment of this Conference that the charge to which a minister or preacher is assigned should pay the moving expenses of the incoming pastor.

Regulation XVIII. CAMP-MEETINGS. 1. Camp-meetings shall have the sanction of Conference and receive ministerial aid from it on the following conditions:—

2. There shall be no traffic on the Lord's Day on the camp-ground or the adjacent territory protected by the laws of the State.

3. The managers or other officers of the camp-meeting shall not bargain for or receive any portion of the money paid to railroads, or to the owner or owners of any conveyance or conveyances, as a consideration for conveying persons to the camp-ground, or the vicinity thereof, on the Lord's Day.

4. No advertisement of the running of trains on the Lord's Day shall be made by any of the persons referred to in the preceding paragraph, nor shall anything be done by their authority or solicitation to contravene the foregoing regulations.

5. Upon receiving from a quarterly conference a request for ministerial supply and a pledge that the above regulations will be faithfully observed, the President of the Annual Conference shall appoint members of this Conference to assist in conducting the camp-meeting.

6. In the absence of a request and a pledge such as are named above, the President shall not appoint such ministerial supply, nor shall any member of this Conference conduct such camp-meeting as pastor.

7. Appointees to camp-meeting service must be given four weeks' notice of their appointment. If they find it inconvenient to attend they shall promptly present their excuse to the President. If the President declines to revoke their appointment, a failure to attend shall be reported to this Conference by the President.

Regulation XIX. ELECTION OF DELEGATES. 1st—In Stations. In stations the election of delegates shall be by the qualified members under the direction of the stewards and whose credentials must be signed by the chairman and secretary of the meeting. The pastor shall announce the time and place of such meeting at least one Sunday before it is held, but in no case shall he preside at the election of delegates.

2nd—In Circuits. In circuits a vote of the qualified members shall be taken by the stewards in each church on the charge, after due announcement by the pastor, for a delegate to the annual conference. The votes shall be brought in separate packages to the quarterly conference where they shall be counted. Anyone receiving a majority of all votes cast shall be declared the delegate elect, but if no one receives a majority the quarterly conference shall proceed at once to the election of a delegate. When it is necessary for the quarterly conference to elect the delegate, someone other than the pastor shall preside during the election, and whose name, with the secretary of the quarterly conference, shall appear on the credentials of the delegate.

3rd. In both stations and circuits and also at the quarterly conference all voting shall be by ballot and the election must be held at least ten days before the session of the Annual Conference.

Regulation 20.

PLAN OF CONFERENCE ENTERTAINMENT

See 1921 Minutes, Pages 116-117.)

A.—Expense of Travel.

The establishment of a pro rata basis of expense in reaching the seat of Conference for each minister and delegate—the said basis shall be determined by someone designated—that each minister and delegate shall pay his pro rata part of the said basis at a time designated before the

sitting of the Conference—that from the amount of the said basis each minister and delegate shall receive the cost of his round-trip ticket to the seat of Conference.

B.—Expense of Entertainment.

1. That each charge shall be assessed an amount equal to 1 per cent. of the assessed salary for pastor. No man is eligible for entertainment unless his church has paid the apportionment.

2. All members of the Conference, including supplies, are eligible.

3. No man can make a claim on the Conference if entertained by friends or remains in his own home.

4. In lieu of money for board, a member is permitted to charge for his car fare to and from the seat of Conference as the case may be, excluding the first trip. Maximum amount allowed shall be \$2.00 per day.

Regulation 21. Plan of Levy For The Budgets.

(As adopted at Conference Session of 1920: see Minutes, page 143.)

First: The Budget System in distribution is of three parts—

a. The President's Salary and expenses.

b. Maryland Conference Interests, to-wit: Incidental expenses of conference, *, Superannuates, Church Extension, Home For The Aged, and Deaconess Home.

c. General Conference interests, to-wit: Board of Education, Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Board of Young People's Work. **Superannuates, Children's Home, Old People's Home, W. F. M. S., W. H. M. S., and American Bible Society.

Second: The Board of Finance shall ascertain—

a. The average amount paid by each charge for all purposes, after deducting amounts paid on "Building and Improvements." "Paid on Debt," "Interest on Debt," "Special Campaigns, either of the General or Maryland Conference," for each of the five years immediately preceding the current year and determine the percentage of the same necessary to provide for the total assessment on the district.

b. The total number of full members for the current year, and determine the per capita necessary to provide for the total assessment.

c. Add the two together and divide by two, thus determining the amount to be paid by each charge for the current year.

Third: The adjustment to an equitable distribution shall be made on a 33-1-3 per cent basis per annum. The basis, as above determined, may be modified by any peculiar circumstances characterizing the individual charge.

*-The Seminary and College assessments are now included under "Board of Education" in General Conference Budget.

**Superannuates (for the General Church), Children's Home, Old People's Home (for the General Church) W. F. M. S., W. H. M. S., and American Bible Society are now included in General Conference Budget.

Both of the above determined by action of General Conference of May, 1920, subsequent to Maryland Conference plan, adopted in session of 1920.

For the amount levied for the above Budgets, the percentage of Distribution, and for the percentage that each interest shall receive under various Budgets, see Report of Board of Finance as printed in the Minutes for each Conference Session.

EXAMPLE.

(For percentages see Report of Board of Finance.)

Blank Charge—			
Financial Basis, \$5,496.			
Number of members 323			
General Conference budget—			
Financial	.....	\$5,496x\$3.03—	\$1,665.29
Per capita	.....	323x\$3.20—	1,033.60
			<u>2) \$2,649.89</u>
General Conference Budget.....		\$1,349.44	\$1,349
Maryland Conference Interests—			
Financial	.....	\$5,496x.08—	\$469.68
Per capita.....	.....	323x\$0.84-2c—	272.93
			<u>2) \$712.61</u>
Maryland Conference Interests.....		\$356.30	356
Financial	.....	\$5,496x.0111—	\$61.00
Per capita.....	.....	\$323x\$0.12c—	38.76
			<u>2) \$99.76</u>
President's Salary and Expenses.....		\$49.88	50.
Total Assessment for 1922-1923.....			<u>\$1,755</u>

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